

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Money is the Name Railroad Recrossed Third Storm

The older you grow the greater your conviction that ideology is a front behind which hides some money power. From news reports that Cuba is leaning toward resumption of diplomatic relations with the United States you might fancy this is a triumph for our Democracy over Castro's Communism. But then you read a revealing paragraph in the Washington Wire column of Wall Street Journal:

"Some analysts believe Russia is pressing Cuba to improve relations with the U.S. so Moscow can cut its \$2 million daily subsidy to Havana." It figures.

Editor The Star: If you think the Walnut St. Missouri Pacific R.R. crossing is bad you should go one block east to the Hazel St. crossing.

GEORGE (BOOTS) SMITH, JR.
Dec. 10, 1972
Star Pressroom
Hope, Ark.

So I tried the Hazel St. crossing, and Mr. Smith is half right. It's not worse than the one at Walnut but it's equally bad.

Which reminds me of the time when Eddie Holland, former Saenger theater manager, now of North Little Rock, and I were caught in an October gale on Narrows Lake—a 60-mile wind and 10-foot waves. Charley Wilson, then operator of the Swaha Lodge and boat dock, told me it was the worst storm ever. But when I reminded him of it a couple of years later he had changed his mind. He said, "No, the worst storm came later—that was the one I was in."

Editor The Star: About your editorial of Monday, Dec. 11—I believe I have located the track in question. As a resident of Highway 29 North I make frequent trips to town and in doing so I cross at Walnut St. simply to avoid the Hazel St. crossing.

Try it—then see which is impossible.

SUE BUTLER
Dec. 11, 1972
Route 3, Box 119
Hope, Ark.

Now we have two railroad crossings—and three storms!

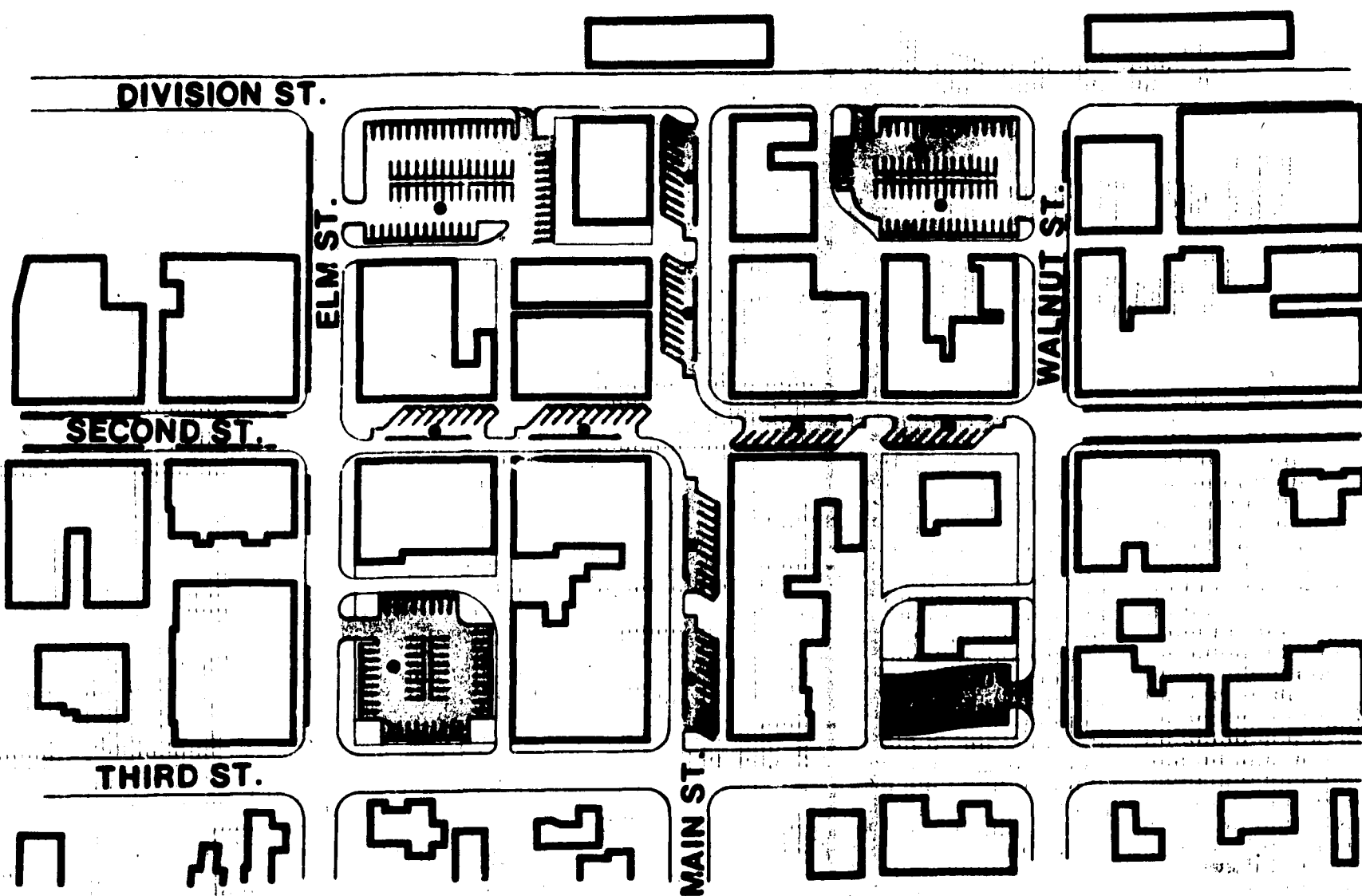
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Urban Renewal parking plan

Above is an architect's drawing of a parking plan for downtown Hope with the completion of the Urban Renewal project now underway here. Parking lots are designated by

the dark areas. The completion of the project, including a plaza crossing Main St. at its intersection with Second St., is scheduled for early 1974.

Peace: When will it come?

PARIS (AP) — Henry A. Kissinger and Le Duc Tho met for six hours today at what could be the end of their current session of secret peace talks.

The U.S. Embassy advised Orly Airport that Kissinger would leave for Washington tonight, airport officials said. His personal plane has been standing by since it arrived from an American base in West Germany Tuesday night. He will report to President Nixon.

There was no immediate indication whether Kissinger and Tho have reached agreement, or whether they planned to meet again in the near future.

Before the President's national security adviser and North Vietnam's Politburo member met in a suburban villa, a subcommittee of experts held a 90-minute session to discuss details of a settlement.

French press reports said agreement was near on the issue blocking a cease-fire accord, the withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South

Vietnam. La Nation predicted agreement in "a matter of hours."

But Hanoi's, the French Communist party newspaper, said Kissinger was insisting on fundamental changes in the draft he and Tho worked out in October and "is holding up the signature of an accord which could lead to a cease-fire within 24 hours."

Kissinger was accompanied this morning by William J. Porter, the U.S. delegate to the four-party weekly peace talks, and William Sullivan, deputy assistant secretary of state for Southeast Asian affairs. Tho's delegation included Xuan Thuy, the North Vietnamese delegate to the four-party talks, and Nguyen Co Thach, Hanoi's deputy foreign minister.

Kissinger's plane arrived at Orly Airport Tuesday night from a U.S. air base in Germany. Airport authorities said the U.S. embassy ordered the crew to prepare for departure today after the meeting with Tho.

President Nixon's national security adviser conferred for 4½ hours Tuesday with Hanoi's chief peace negotiator after two subcommittees met earlier in the day to discuss details of the cease-fire draft.

The two peace negotiators had met for 52 hours during the past three weeks when Tuesday's session ended with cordial handshakes at a villa in Gif sur Yvette, 15 miles southwest of Paris.

Miller takes over lead in election of UMW

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reported today that challenger Arnold Miller has taken the lead over United Mine Workers President W. A. "Tony" Boyle in the union's court-ordered election.

Miller had 11,774 votes to 10,673 for Boyle, said the Labor Department, which is conducting the vote count under heavy guard.

The vote count is inconclusive so far with more than 100,000 votes still to be tallied.

Miller's running mates, Mike Trbovich for vice president and Harry Patrick for secretary-treasurer, also moved ahead of

their opponents on Boyle's slate.

Trbovich had 11,146 votes to 10,573 for Leonard J. Pnakovich while Patrick had 11,429 votes to 10,307 for Wilbert Killian.

In the initial vote count report Tuesday from 53 of the union's 1,300 locals, showed Boyle with 2,180 votes to 1,587 for Miller.

Miller, running under the Miners for Democracy banner, is filling the insurgent shoes of the late Joseph A. "Jack" Yablonski, who was found murdered along with his wife and daughter several weeks after losing the union's 1969 presiden-

tial election to Boyle.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge William B. Bryant ordered the current election after finding widespread voting fraud in the 1969 contest.

Boyle has repeatedly disclaimed any knowledge of the Yablonski slayings. Several local and district officials and miners from Pennsylvania and Tennessee have confessed or been indicted in connection with the slayings.

The Labor Department count, conducted under heavy guard, also showed Boyle's running mates well ahead of their Miners for Democracy opponents.

Leonard J. Pnakovich had 2,136 votes to 1,434 for Mike Trbovich for vice president and Wilbert Killian polled 2,086 to 1,488 for Harry Patrick in the race for secretary-treasurer.

Labor Department officials estimated that some 150,000 out of the nearly 200,000 union members had voted in the election which was conducted Dec. 1-8 in 25 states under the supervision of 1,000 Labor Department agents. The sealed ballot boxes were shipped to a Labor Department Office in suburban Silver Spring, Md., where the count is being conducted. The outcome is not expected to be known for several days.

Xerox, FTC to battle

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission is proposing to break up the Xerox Corp.'s domination of the \$1.7-billion office copier market because of allegedly unfair marketing and patent practices.

Xerox vowed to fight the proposal announced by the FTC Tuesday.

The commission said it will issue a formal complaint accusing the corporation of preventing its foreign affiliates from competing against it in U.S. markets.

The complaint also will challenge the patent rights held by Xerox preventing other firms from using certain paper-copying techniques, the FTC said.

The complaint prepared by the FTC staff says that Xerox cornered 60 per cent of over-all revenue in the industry, 85 per cent of the revenue from plain-paper copying machines, and 85 per cent of the revenue from the lease and sale of machines in 1971.

The FTC's proposed remedies included:

—Forcing the firm to divest itself of stock in Rank Xerox Ltd., a British corporation which distributes office copiers worldwide except in the United States and Canada. Xerox was accused of keeping the British firm out of the U.S. market.

—Requiring Xerox to license others to use "all existing patents pertinent to office copiers," including rights resulting from pending patent applications and patents obtained for some 20 years in the future.

The board chairman and chief executive officer of Xerox, C. Peter McCollough, called the proposed complaint "unfounded and without merit."

Astroanauts preparing for last moon jaunt

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Two jubilant American astronauts prepared today for a farewell lunar exploration. But already aboard their lander Challenger was a new discovery — samples of intriguing orange soil possibly dating to the last fiery gasps of a dying moon.

Astronauts Eugene A. Cernan and Harrison H. Schmitt, in their last geology field trip in the moon valley of Taurus-Littrow today, take an eight-mile drive along the base of a high mountain and at the foot of wrinkled hills, using an electric car with a patched fender.

The astronauts, saying they "like to cover new ground," traveled a mile farther than planned on Tuesday night, gathering many bags of lunar samples, including scoops of the orange dust never before found on the moon.

The orange material was found during exploration of an ancient avalanche, 4.4 miles from the landing camp in Taurus-Littrow valley. By coincidence, it was found by Cernan, not Schmitt, a geologist and America's first professional scientist in space.

"Hey," exclaimed Cernan as he stumbled into the soil at the rim of a crater called Shorty. "Wait a minute ... there is orange soil."

"It's all over," Cernan went on excitedly. "Orange. I've stirred it up with my foot."

On earth, scientists were also excited by the discovery, though cautious in their evaluation. They said the orange soil may have originated from "the last gaseous gasp of volcanism" on the moon.

Dr. Robin Brett, chief of the geochemistry branch at the Manned Spacecraft Center, said the material possibly could be rust — which has been found in other lunar samples in minute quantities — or some chemical combination which assumes a reddish color.

While Cernan and Schmitt motored on the moon, their crewmate, Ronald E. Evans, labored in the command ship America orbiting overhead. Evans is operating an array of science instruments which are photographing and probing large slices of the moon.

If the soil is a product of the volcanism that Brett spoke of, it may represent material from as recent as 100 million years ago, a time that's only

yesterday in the evolution of the moon.

Cernan, the 36-year old mission commander, and Schmitt, 37, photographed the orange material in color from several angles and then took big scoop samples. Cernan also drove two core tubes into the material to get deeper samples.

But, pressed by time, the astronauts were not able to stay longer and find what Schmitt said could have been evidence of volcanic action from the moon's more recent geologic past.

The travelers of Taurus-Littrow started their day working as space-age auto mechanics. The right rear fender of their \$2 million electric car had been torn off by accident Monday and they wanted to repair it.

Following instructions from Mission Control and using a design suggested by Apollo 16 commander John Young, Schmitt and Cernan clamped a taped-together sheet of plastic-like paper in the place of the broken fender. They were delighted with the makeshift repair job.

"That fender is really a classic," said Schmitt.

"One might say it's a

Younger fender," punned Cernan, referring to Young. He promised to photograph the fender repair and give a copy to Young as a present.

Gone from the early stages of the second excursion was much of the unbridled joy which marked the first. The astronauts carried out the geology field trip with the careful determination of men with important work.

They moved from crater to crater, gathering rock samples, taking scores of photographs and giving careful descriptions of fields they were visiting.

They drove their car from the landing site across a gray plain they called a "black mantle" and onto the debris of an ancient landslide which fell from a nearby 6,000-foot mountain called the South Massif.

Bulletin

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon announced today he will name James Keogh, a former executive director of Time Magazine, to head the U.S. Information Agency, replacing Frank J. Shakespeare Jr.



—Hope, (Ark.) Star photo by Gene Allen

FREAK OF NATURE—Hope Assistant Police Chief James Rowe displays the skull of a deer with a freak set of horns. Rowe, a member of the Hi-Line Hunting Club said a club member found the skull at a fence row near Patmos. The deer's horns grew inward and apparently its horns became entangled in a barbed wire fence; the deer couldn't get free and died.



—Henry Haynes photo with Star camera
GARY WELLS

Gary Wells is guest speaker at Kiwanis

Kiwanian Melvin Thrash presented Gary Wells, Hope High School band director, as the guest speaker at Tuesday's Kiwanis Club meeting.

Wells gave a general report on the band and said too few Hope citizens ever heard from the band except when they attended the home football games. "The band program is a continuing program," he said.

The Hope High School marching band has won a superior rating in three marching contests this year. The marching contests are not contests as such. It is conceivable that all bands entered could attain an equal No. 1 rating. They are graded I to V based upon their performance. "The competitive nature of the grading is good for bands and reflects whether the director is doing his job," said Wells.

In band work there are also individual contests where a band member plays his or her instrument for a judge. This is rather nerve wracking for a student who is accustomed to playing with a group, but now finds himself in a room with the only other person present a judge for whom the student must perform.

In a recent contest at Southern State College in Magnolia members of the Hope High School Band were awarded fifty one medals for attaining I and II grading.

As these winners are chosen on the various instruments they are formed into a "Dream Band" and perform together. This also gives them the privilege to participate in try-outs for the All State Band.

What we try to achieve other than what is seen and heard is to see that the students actually learn to play their instruments; learn to judge what is good music and what is not so good; learn to exercise individual responsibility and leadership; and learn to take the initiative in a given situation.

Wells highly complimented the Band Parents Organization, the School Administration, and the individual band members.

Al Park was welcomed as the newest Kiwanis Club member and Autry Wilson, former Kiwanian who found it necessary to drop out for a time, rejoined the club.

The only guest at Tuesday's meeting was Dale Wylie of Hope.

Truman's condition remains serious

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Harry S. Truman's doctor said today the 88-year-old former president was "holding his own" as he remained in serious condition with heart and respiratory problems.

Truman's vital signs of blood pressure, pulse and temperature continued to fluctuate and were elevated overnight, a spokesman for Research Hospital and Medical Center said. But his pulse was

88, blood pressure 114-96 and temperature 101 — all within normal limits — at 10 a.m. EST.

The hospital spokesman said Truman's heart condition remained unchanged from Tuesday when it was noted as stronger than earlier in the week. His kidney function was described as adequate.

Truman responds to verbal stimuli but he did not talk during the night, the spokesman

said. He explained that this meant Truman was aware he was being spoken to but did not necessarily reply.

Dr. Wallace Graham, Truman's personal physician, said Tuesday the former chief executive's condition would fluctuate within the serious classification for some time.

John Dreves, director of public relations of the hospital, said neither Truman's wife, Beas, 87, nor their daughter,

Margaret Truman Daniel, visited the hospital Tuesday for the first time since he was admitted Dec. 9. icy streets made travel hazardous.

Truman is receiving oxygen continuously through a face mask and he is being fed through a nasal-gastric tube.

In response to a newsman's question, Dreves said that Truman is not and never has been on life-supporting machinery such as an artificial respirator.



'Leave well enough alone,' Israel tells administration

By KENNETH J. FREED
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israel is making it clear to the Nixon administration that it wants the United States to keep its hands off the Middle East, at least for the time being.

According to Yigal Allon, Israeli deputy prime minister, the current situation in his part of the world is "so delicate that we don't want to jeopardize it" with big-power involvement at this time.

Allon's statements, made to Secretary of State William P. Rogers as well as to a day-long series of news conferences Tuesday, are a bit of a come-uppance for the Nixon administration, which has made a new American diplomatic effort in the Middle East a key objective for the near future.

He gave support to the theory of the American plan—to arrange an interim settlement as a prelude to an over-all solution—but he indicated his government's real feeling is that "we don't want America to go too early."

According to Allon, Rogers indicated in their two-hour working lunch Tuesday that he agreed "to the notion there should be no premature step because the situation is so delicate."

Therefore, Allon said, "we don't expect any (American) initiative in the immediate future."

This "delicate situation" cited by the Israeli leader involves the general relaxation of

tensions around the world, specifically between the United States and the Soviet Union and the two ideas of what used to be the European Iron Curtain.

The international situation is so good, the Israeli said, that the world "can afford to wait a few months" before taking any actions that could endanger a Mideast solution.

The prospective summit meeting between Nixon and Soviet leaders was indicated by Allon as a development that should be awaited before a new Mideast effort is made.

Other factors he indicated should come first include another visit to Washington by Prime Minister Golda Meir, the naming of new ambassadors by Israel and Washington and a determination by both sides of the Mideast conflict that there should be a new initiative.

And "presently I don't see the Middle East ready even for an interim agreement," Allon stated.

There are several reasons for this, according to the deputy prime minister, including the threats his government now takes more seriously from Egypt and Syria about new fighting.

Terrorist gunfire kills officer, wounds four in Ireland battle action

BELFAST (AP) — Terrorist gunfire killed a police officer Tuesday night and wounded four persons, including a 12-year-old girl. But Northern Ireland's political climate appeared to improve as British Administrator William Whitelaw met with both Roman Catholic and Protestant political leaders.

The 47-year-old police officer was off duty when he was felled by a fusillade of some 30 shots as he left a hotel on the outskirts of Belfast. His killing brought the confirmed death toll to 661 in more than three years of communal strife.

A machine-gun burst from a passing car, fired at a Belfast bar frequented by Roman Catholics, hit a 12-year-old girl buying candy in a store next door, two teenage youths standing on the sidewalk and a man inside the bar. None were seriously injured.

Whitelaw met first with leaders of the Protestant Unionist Party, Northern Ireland's ruling faction until the British government supplanted it in March, and then with leaders of the Social Democratic and Labor Party, the party of the province's moderate Catholics.

It was the first time the Catholic party had met with Whitelaw to discuss the political future of Northern Ireland. The meeting was kept secret until after it was over to prevent an attack by the Catholic guerrillas of the Irish Republican Army, who contend that Ireland can be reunified only by fighting.

Informed sources said the Labor Party leaders want assurances that the future provincial parliament will have adequate Catholic representation and that the British government, rather than the Protestant majority in the local parliament, will retain control of the police and other security forces.

Unionist leader Robert Babbington indicated to Whitelaw that there was a possibility of a satisfactory compromise on the control of the police.

Louisiana dairymen complain

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — A Louisiana legislator says consumers can expect lower quality milk if the dairymen aren't freed from a high cost-low price squeeze.

"I would predict," state Sen. W. E. Dykes of Montpelier told The Associated Press Tuesday, "in 10 years we're not going to get the quality of milk we're getting now. That's unless the picture changes."

Dykes was one of several witnesses who testified during the first day of a three-day hearing on milk prices. It is being conducted by the milk division of the Louisiana Agriculture Department.

Milk producers are asking 66 cents more for every 100 pounds of milk they supply.

All Around Town

M. C. Lewis, grandmaster of the State of Arkansas, will be in Hope to visit with all Hempstead County master Masons tomorrow (Thursday). The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Whitfield Masonic Lodge No. 239 in Hope.

For a safer and merrier Christmas Hope City Police Chief Alvin Willis urges all area shoppers to be sure to place their packages in the right vehicle and to keep their car locked while shopping.

Senior Career Day will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at Hope High School and First Baptist Church beginning at 10:20 a.m. with a general assembly in the high school auditorium. After the general assembly lunch will be served at 11:15. The students will meet their first choice career representative at 12:05 at the First Baptist Church. There will be representatives from 20

career areas which will cover a large variety of employment opportunities. All seniors from Hempstead and Nevada Counties are invited to participate. The night session will begin at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Members of the junior and senior classes and their parents are invited to attend this meeting. They will have an opportunity to talk with their first and second choice college representatives, vo-tech schools and recruiters.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Morris, Baptist missionaries to Malaysia, will be guest speakers at the Wednesday night prayer service, Dec. 13, at the First Baptist Church.

The Hope High School Junior Class is sponsoring a bake sale Friday, Dec. 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. in front of the First National Bank with the proceeds to go to Operation Goodwill.

Razorback fund audit ordered

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Sen. Virgil T. Fletcher of Benton, chairman of the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee, said Tuesday he had instructed that an audit be conducted of the Razorback Fund at the University of Arkansas.

Fletcher said he had been asked by some legislators to request the audit since he was chairman of the committee.

Carl Whillock, the university's chief liaison with legislators, gave permission for the audit, Fletcher said. Whillock said later that all funds kept by the university "are subject to audit, and we welcome an audit."

The fund was created years ago as a depository for gifts from individuals, businesses and some Razorback Clubs to the UA Athletic Department.

There had been considerable discussion since Oct. 20 about the fund as a result of hearings by the Legislative Council on UA finances.

Asked why legislators wanted an audit of the fund, Fletcher

said, "It's never been audited before. It also does receive public funds, so we'd like to see how it's spent."

There was no explanation by Fletcher on what public funds supposedly had ever been received by the Razorback Fund.

Fletcher said the audit would begin immediately, but said he had no idea how much time it would take.

John Carney, UA controller, said he understood there had been some greatly exaggerated reports about how much was contained in the fund. "It would average between about \$10,000 and \$40,000, as a rule," Carney said.

He said end balances of the fund this year, rounded off, were: January \$30,000, February \$51,000, March \$85,000, April \$136,000, May \$153,000, June \$155,000, July \$45,000, August \$52,000, September \$30,000, October \$31,000, November \$28,000.

Carney said \$100,000 of the fund was invested in a bank certificate of deposit.

During the current calendar year, he said money from the fund had been used to pay for paving of several lots across from Razorback Stadium. He said game room furniture and other such expenditures came from the fund.

Such things as \$26,000 for housing allowance for several coaches came from regular funds of the university, not the Razorback Fund.

Razorback Fund, Carney said. He also said a contribution toward air conditioning of Wilson Sharp House, the athletic dormitory, had been made from the fund in the amount of \$10,000 prior to the current year.

Carney said the fund is to be used to finance capital improvements with expectations that the \$100,000 will be used for a new baseball diamond and a new track.

He also said coaches making recruiting trips, for example, draw money from the fund, then, when the trip is over, file a normal university voucher claiming their expenditures and are paid from university funds. This money, in turn, is placed back into the Razorback Fund to replenish it.

Athletic Director George Cole and football Coach Frank Broyles were unavailable for comment.

RESORT OPENS FRIDAY

HARRISON, Ark. (AP) — Jess P. Odum, a Little Rock developer, said Tuesday the Marble Falls winter resort between Harrison and Jasper is scheduled to open Friday.

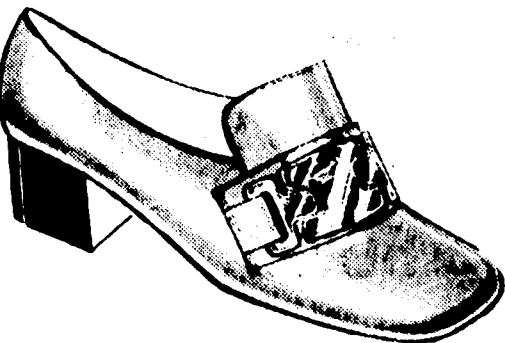
Odum said the huge indoor skating rink would be ready Friday and that the possibility of natural snow, plus the man-made snow would probably have the ski slopes ready the same day.

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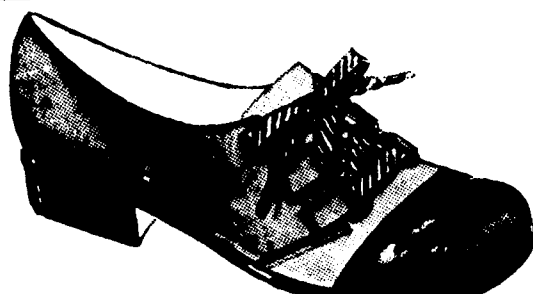
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Calendar of Events

Wednesday, December 13
The Fidelis Sunday School Class, First United Methodist Church, will meet with Virginia Steele at the parsonage, Wednesday Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Thursday, December 14
The Victory Extension Homemakers Club will have a Christmas luncheon Thursday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. in the home of Mrs. C.J. Rowe.

The First Baptist Church of Roaston will present the film, "For Pete's Sake" on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Hope B & PW Club will meet at Perry's Restaurant Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. All the chairmen will be in charge of the Christmas party.

Due to conflicts, the Gardenia Garden Club has changed its Christmas party to a luncheon at the Town and Country Thursday, Dec. 14 at 11:30 a.m. with door prizes to be given.

The Baker Extension Homemakers Club will have a Family Christmas Party at the Douglas Building Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. Each person is to bring a covered dish for the supper. Secret Pals will be revealed and gifts will be exchanged among all attending.

The Shover Springs Extension Homemakers luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Wanda East. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and a gift for exchange.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Vance Marcum Dec. 14th at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

There will be a Gospel singing at the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

The Associated Women for Harding will meet Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Martha Stevens, 114 N. Walnut.

Friday, December 15
Women of the Blevins United Methodist Church will have a Bake Sale at Roy Foster's Hardware Store in Blevins Friday, Dec. 15 beginning at 10 a.m.

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will have an Open Installation Friday, Dec. 15 at 7:45 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

The Friday Music Club will meet Friday, Dec. 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Henley with Mrs. E.A. Pendergraft and Mrs. Paul Morgan, co-hostesses.

Saturday, December 16
The annual Christmas Dance at the Hope Country Club is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 16, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Country Club. A band, "The Loose Ends" will provide music for the dance. Reservations must be made no later than Dec. 14. Phone 777-4789 or 777-4420 after 5 p.m. for reservations.

The Hope Junior Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Lowell Harris to wrap gifts for needy children.

The Two by Two Class of the First United Methodist Church will meet at the Douglas Building Saturday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Each one is to bring a covered dish and a \$1.50 gift for exchange.

Mrs. C. C. McNeill will present her piano and organ pupils in a recital at the First Presbyterian Church Saturday, Dec. 16 with the grade school pupils at 2 p.m. and the junior and senior high school pupils at 3 p.m.

Sunday, December 17
Mrs. R.L. Gosnell will present her organ and piano pupils in recital Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church. The public is invited.

Monday, December 18
The Jett B. Graves Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a Christmas party in the Brookwood School cafeteria Monday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Gifts valued at \$1.50 will be exchanged. Hostesses: Madames Elmer Brown, Harry Hawthorne, Royce Weisenberger, Will Gentry, and Johnny Burke.

The Ann Wollerman Group of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street, for their annual Christmas meeting. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken at this time.

Tuesday, December 19
Pupils of Mrs. Bess Evans will be presented in a piano recital Tuesday Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

WCS Circle 5, First United Methodist Church, will meet Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wesley Huddleston.

A Christmas party for the pupils of grade three department of the First Baptist Sunday School will be held Tuesday night, at seven p.m. at the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street. All pupils are urged to be present.

Coming, Going

Mrs. Elan B. Houk, Santa Rosa, Calif., arrived Wednesday to be the guest of her aunt, Miss Sue Wesson, sister, Mrs. Pauline B. Walker, brother, Jack Beatty, and Mrs. Beatty.

Mrs. Pauline B. Walker will leave Sunday for Beirut, Lebanon, to visit her son, Robert C. Walker, Jr., Mrs. Walker, and children. Mr. Walker is Chaplain of the American University of Beirut. While in the Mid-East, Mrs. Walker will also visit other areas of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, Mrs. Darlene Lloyd and Mark, and Mrs. Janice Blaylock and Allison went to Orlando, Fla., last week, where they met Capt. Jack Lloyd, saw the Apollo 17 launching, toured the Kennedy Space Center, and went to Disneyworld.



—Clyde Davis photo

DEBORAH ELAINE ROSENBAUM

Miss Rosenbaum is engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Rosenbaum announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debbie, to William Edward Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Mena.

The bride-groom is a 1971 graduate of Mena High School and is presently employed for Goodner Brothers Aircraft. He will leave Dec. 27th for six weeks basic training at San Antonio, Tex. in the United States Air Force.

The wedding will be an event of December 22, 1972.

Miss Stephens honored at tea Saturday

Miss Debbie Stephens, bride-elect of Guy Stanley McKown of Van Buren, was honored with a morning tea Saturday, Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Ray Lawrence with Chapter AE, P.E.O., as hostesses.

The honoree was attired in winter white and was given a corsage of candy-striped carnations. Her mother, Mrs. Harold Stephens, had white carnations.

A bride and groom of china, wedding bells, and a calendar with the date of the wedding marked on it identified the chair reserved for the honored guest. Gifts were brought into the room on a tea cart decorated with clusters of white

grapes, wedding bells, and white bows of ribbon.

The serving table had a floor-length candlelight satin cloth overlaid with taffeta. In the center was a "tree" of holly decorated with red grapes and white snowbirds. The buffet held a hand-painted nativity scene.

For refreshments an assortment of meat, cheese, and sweet tidbits were served to 22.

Soft Soap

Saddle soap will keep all your leather soft and in good condition. Use the soap after you've cleaned the leather and allowed time for it to dry.

ASTRO-GRAPH

BY BERNICE BEDE OSOL

For Thursday, December 14, 1972



You will wear the mantle of leadership well this year. Former dependence gives way to self-reliance, but be sure to avoid shady relationships.

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19) Exercise your initiative. Proceed with plans independently. Partners lack your perspective.

TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20) You have a new opportunity to complete something you've left hanging. Do it today while others are still willing to help.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone has some constructive suggestions for you. This will inspire you toward a course of action.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Bold and imaginative measures are required to get what you're aiming for. Don't be upset if you can't please everyone.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) You're in a progressive cycle. Things are about to break. Some delay is indicated—do be patient.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) There are some favorable changes that can be made to improve the home. Leave a cash reserve to cover hidden costs.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 23) Avoid direct confrontations. You can get others to see your ideas more clearly if you put them in writing.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22) New ideas involving your work should be instituted to make or save you money. Overcome self-doubt.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21) Personal creative endeavors look very promising, provided you go it alone. Leave friends out.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) A goal you have in mind should not be exposed at this time. Jealousy of others could impede your progress.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 19) Situations within your reach you can master nicely. Let the future take care of itself—it will.

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20) A financial opportunity could be coming your way. If it's due to your efforts, others don't deserve a share.



Christmas is...

To Extension Homemakers members, the county Christmas meeting Wednesday was... hearing Mrs. Roy Taylor tell a touching story reminding of the meanings of Christmas... giving gifts to the Arkansas Children's Colony at Arkadelphia... being 'pinned' with Christmas identity by Homemakers Club... singing Christmas carols led by Mrs. Ernest Graham accompanied by Mrs. Troy Greenlee... sharing gift ideas... sharing goodies and recipes from 13 clubs attending... and being served in Christmas style by the Meirose E.H. Club.

Liberty Hill Club President, Mrs. Jon Dewbre, accepted an award from Mrs. Lyle Allen, county president, for the club with largest increase in membership since March. The club has seven new members with Shover Springs coming in a close second with six new members.

The Council presented Christmas corsages to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Allen and charm bracelets to Dolores McBride, Extension Home Economist, and Mrs. Alphonso T. Denham, Associate Extension Home Economist.



Helen help us!

by Helen Bottel

DEAR HELEN:

Our shiftless son-in-law says the difference between his father and my husband (his wife's father) is that his dad had planned to retire, but will work a whole year longer to help "the children" pay their debts, children meaning a 28-year-old son and 26-year-old daughter-in-law who expect their parents to bail them out—constantly. In their five years of marriage, "Sonny" has quit ten jobs (or been fired), and still attends college but will never finish as he quits before the finals, then starts fresh, on more of the old folks' funds.

He has brainwashed our daughter. She now says it's the parents' duty to satisfy their children's needs. She still feels grateful that he condescended to marry her after making her pregnant, and she's so fearful of losing him—being on her own—that she'll demand money from us whenever he says.

We furnished their house and helped with the down payment.

Until recently I sent them a sizable check each month. When we finally called a halt, the comparisons between his parents' generosity and our stinginess started. They "show love," thus they see the grandchildren. We won't see them so long as we "think only of ourselves." We aren't wealthy. We love our grandchildren, and our daughter, but buying their affection means an end to our retirement dream of leisurely travel.

Are we selfish? Is it really true that a parent's financial responsibility never ends? —MRS. B.G.

DEAR MRS. G.:

Of course you aren't selfish. A parent's financial responsibility ends, when the child becomes a legal adult. You've kept your daughter a child far too long—and if you could only persuade her husband's parents likewise, these over-age juveniles might even yet grow up. —H.

DEAR HELEN:

My wife said she was helping a friend on a Scout field trip, when in reality she went to a movie with Vincent, her co-worker at the plant. When I caught her in the lie, she got mad and said I was living in the dark ages—many wives are going dancing, etc. with other men, with their husbands' okay. We've been married 36 years, and that's news to me! What's your opinion? —CONCERNED

DEAR CON:

The key phrase is "with their husbands' okay." If it's a casual get-together, why not? But you don't build trust with lies —H.

This column is dedicated to family living so if you're having kid trouble or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Write to Helen Bottel in care of this newspaper.

Mr. & Mrs. Jones host KXAR party

The KXAR staff had a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jones. After hors d'oeuvres and Christmas punch were served, the 18 guests were invited into the dining room where ham, turkey, and all the trimmings were served. In the evening colored slides

of the Jones' recent trip to Spain were shown, and gifts exchanged. In addition to the staff members, their husbands and wives, other guests were Miss Dorores McBride, Lisa Tonya Beane of Little Rock, Miss Mona Rowe, and Alex. H. Washburn.

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No One Under 15 Admitted

Hope Star SPORTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pro basketball

NBA				Kansas City-Omaha 100, Cleveland 99			
Eastern Conference				Los Angeles 106, Chicago 108, Milwaukee 115, Portland 94			
Atlantic Division				Baltimore 102, Philadelphia 102			
W. L.	Pct.	G.B.		Only games scheduled			
Boston	22	3	.880	ABA			
New York	24	6	.800 1/4	East			
Buffalo	8	21	.276 1/8	W. L. Pct. G.B.			
Philadelphia	3	28	.097 2/3	Carolina 19 12 .613 —			
Central Division				Kentucky 16 12 .571 1/4			
Baltimore	16	13	.552 —	Virginia 18 16 .529 2/4			
Atlanta	15	15	.500 1/4	New York 12 16 .429 3/4			
Houston	11	16	.407 4	Memphis 10 20 .333 8/4			
Cleveland	9	22	.290 8	West			
Western Conference				Indiana 18 12 .600 —			
Midwest Division				Utah 18 14 .563 1			
Milwaukee	20	9	.690 —	Denver 15 13 .536 2			
Chicago	19	9	.679 1/4	San Diego 14 20 .412 6			
K.C.-Omaha	17	15	.531 4/4	Dallas 11 16 .407 5/4			
Detroit	13	14	.482 6	Tuesday's Games			
Pacific Division				Dallas 105, New York 98			
Los Angeles	24	4	.857 —	Utah 123, Virginia 104			
Golden State	17	10	.633 6/4	Denver 110, San Diego 103			
Phoenix	13	17	.433 12	OT			
Seattle	10	22	.312 18				
Portland	6	23	.207 18 1/4				
Tuesday's Games							
Buffalo 95, Houston 94							
New York 114, Atlanta 93							

College basketball

EAST		MIDWEST	
St. John's, NY 85, Rhode Island 75		Indiana 69, Notre Dame 67	
Princeton 69, Virginia 65		Purdue 66, Miami, Ohio 65	
Brown 70, Yale 69		Marshall 79, Cleveland St. 72	
Fordham 82, Lafayette 70		DePaul 67, Winona St. 57	
Villanova 90, Merrimack 56		Bali St. 45, Steubenville 38	
Army 70, Northeastern 68, OT		Ferris St. 74, Australian Natls 60	
Harvard at Boston U., ppd		Oklahoma City 85, SMU 77	
Brandeis 68, Trinity, Conn. 85		SOUTHWEST	
Springfield 68, St. Anselm's 59		Texas Tech 92, Tulsa 63	
Connecticut 71, Massachusetts 68		Arizona 79, San Diego 70	
SOUTH		Texas-El Paso 71, Wayland Baptist 44	
Maryland 89, Georgetown, D. C. 73		W. Texas St. 86, Northeast La. 83	
Texas 80, Memphis St. 79		Texas-Arlington 92, Southwestern 84	
Louisiana Tech 85, NW La. 77		FAR WEST	
Duke 108, East Carolina 74		Air Force 78, Colorado St. 57	
American U. Delaware 62		Idaho 68, Washington St. 53	
Davidson 68, Richmond 60		Fresno St. 58, Evansville 56	

High School

Malvern 67, Little Rock Hall 50		Blytheville 58	
Pine Bluff 50, Altheimer 39		Subiaco 54, Charleston 53	
Forrest City 71, Stuttgart 59		Alma 63, Greenwood 56	
Fort Smith Northside 70, Van Buren 35		West Memphis 66, Brinkley 44	
Little Rock McClellan 66,		Bryant 56, Deaf College 60	
		Paragould 68, Newport 51	
		Marvell 70, Marianna 40	

Prescott falls to Hope

By RICKY FAWCETT
Star Sports Writer

Both Hope senior high teams won by large margins over Prescott last night.

First the Ladycats walloped their opponents, 61-23. Later the Bobcats edged the Curly Wolves 68-56.

The Ladycats were held tight in the first four minutes of their contest but broke away to outscore Prescott 29-6 in the remainder of the first half to lead 35-14 at half's end.

Sparked by Janet McCain, the Ladycats continued to stretch that lead throughout the second half, with 61-23 the final tally.

McCain topped the Ladycats scorers with 26 points in their ninth consecutive win of the season. Also playing a fantastic role in the victory were Betty Honeycutt, Judy Reyenga, and Mona Rowe, guards.

Fourteen straight points midway through the first quarter allowed the Bobcats a sufficient margin to win 68-56.

Those fourteen straight points, scored by James Stewart and Bud Martin, pulled Hope from a 5-4 deficit to a 18-5 lead at the quarter's end.

The Curly Wolves then came within four points of that lead, 20-16, but clutch baskets by Ricky Brown gave the Bobcats command 31-21 at halftime.

From this point, Hope and Prescott swapped baskets with 68-56 the final score.

Martin finished the night with 18 points, the game's top, while James Langston led Prescott with 14.

Thursday night will be a busy night with the Bobcats traveling to Nashville to play in the Nashville Invitational Tournament and the Bobkittens and Kitty Cats are slated to do battle with Prescott's juniors in Prescott.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Date	Day	A.M.	P.M.
Dec.	Day	Minor Major	Minor Major
13	Wednesday	10:30 4:45	10:55 5:05
14	Thursday	11:20 5:25	11:35 5:50
15	Friday	6:10 6:30	12:05 6:35
16	Saturday	12:10 6:55	12:50 7:25
17	Sunday	1:05 7:50	1:40 8:15

Rick Barry Once Was Lost; Now He Is Found

By MURRAY OLDERMAN

SAN FRANCISCO—(NEA)—The five years of absence have made a difference in that peripatetic recalcitrant, Richard (Rick) Barry. He is, for one thing, a better basketball player than he ever was before.

And he is better paid than he ever was before—at \$218,000 a year.

The combination in turn has made the Golden Gate Warriors, whom he rejoined this season after the five years hiatus, a better team than ever before—as they're currently showing the National Basketball Association.

It all sort of confounds Rick, who's not easily stupefied by 1) his own ability, or 2) money.

"The fact I make over \$200,000," he said in a pause between fast breaks, "is beyond my comprehension. If the owners didn't pay these outrageous figures, the players couldn't start commanding them."

"I mean, people talking about making \$300,000. Whew!"

Rick is startled only in retrospect. When he first came to the Golden State Warriors (they were strictly a San Francisco team then) in 1965, a skinny, short-haired blond kid out of Miami, he had a signed contract for \$15,000—and they gave him a bonus of \$3,500 "for my honeymoon."

The wanderings and controversy since then have been well chronicled—two smash years in the NBA,

then the jump to the upstart American Basketball Association. He sat out a year because of litigation, then played for Oakland of the ABA, shuttled to Washington in the same league and spent the last two seasons with the New York Nets before a court order returned him to his original pro team.

He really didn't want to leave New York. As an in-cipient sportscaster, he already had lined up more than \$100,000 in mike work to fill the gap if the Warriors didn't meet his terms.

"In the back of my mind, I knew I was not going to stop playing," he admitted. "I am first of all a basketball player."

Also an improved one for his ABA experience. Maybe it was a weaker league (only at the center position, Rick conceded), but it forced him to do things beyond gunning for the basket.

"I became a better outside shooter," he said, "and I learned that I couldn't lean on other guys to cover for me on defense. I like to play pressure defense, cheat a little, go for the ball—and you can do that only when you have a big guy like Nate back there."

Nate Thurmond is the capable, sometimes unappreciated 6-11 center of the Warriors with whom Rick has been reunited.

"Yeah, we had a big kid on the Nets," smirked Rick. "Bill Paulitz (also 6-11). I taught him the pick'n'roll, like I've always worked with Nate. He used it three times

last year. He developed a new move, the pick'n'lade."

Basketball-wise, Rick made it clear he's glad to be back with the big guys of the NBA. But he doesn't disparage the talent of the younger league.

"Julius Erving is potentially the best forward in the history of the game," he said. (Erving of the Virginia Squires was forestalled by a legal injunction from jumping to the Milwaukee Bucks.)

"Artis Gilmore has an in-bred ability to play defense that makes him great. People ask me what it's going to be like trying to shoot over Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. I can't see where Jabbar is going to be more difficult than playing against Gilmore."

In his first month back with the Warriors, he was scoring 10 points below his career average of 30.5 per game in both leagues but wasn't at all perturbed. Team-conscious Rick was providing an average of six assists a game, far above his career pace, and hadn't missed a free throw in his first 10 games.

"At 28," he said, "I'm at the peak of my ability. I'm relieved and at ease for the first time in five years. And I'm motivated."

"I'd like to be able to say in my career that I was on a championship team."

He sounded almost serene. "Everybody should have my problems," he shrugged, "and everybody would be in good shape."

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Prodigal return



RICK BARRY

ABA takes steps to add two new franchises

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—The American Basketball Association owners, more confident than ever in their league's survival, have taken steps to expand into two new cities next season.

ABA Commissioner Robert Carlson said the owners voted Tuesday to accept applications for the additional franchises and he said the trustees hope to expand the league into larger television market areas.

He named Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, Jersey Meadows and Honolulu as strong possibilities.

Carlson also expressed confidence in the ABA's future. "I've been connected with this league since May, 1969. I've seen ownerships go up and

down and up again.

"But never have I seen more stable ownerships than at the present time, particularly in regard to the new buildings going up in Indianapolis, San Diego and Denver," he said.

The commissioner said applicants will be interviewed in February at the All-Star Game in Salt Lake City.

The issue of expansion remains connected to the proposed merger with the older National Basketball Association. A new merger committee was named, with Charles O. Finley, owner of the Memphis Tams, as chairman.

The ABA also approved a hardship draft to be held next spring, a move which owner Leonard Blood of the San Diego

Conquistadores said opens the way for his team to negotiate with All-American center Bill Walton of UCLA.

Carlson refused to comment on whether the 6-foot-11 Walton, a junior, would be eligible for the draft. But a smiling Bloom said after the meeting, "We got what we came for. We wanted a shot at signing him, and now we will get it."

The Dallas Chaparrals' draft rights to Walton will expire when the ABA holds its hardship draft, Bloom said. The Conquistadores, playing its first season in the league, would have first pick in the hardship draft.

The owners also approved the proposed sale of the Denver Rockets to a group headed by

San Diego furniture executive Hank Goldbart, Carlson said. He indicated the team would remain in Denver.



NBA

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Chet Walker missed a foul shot but grabbed the rebound and let fly with a 38-footer.

The ball sailed through the basket to give the Chicago Bulls an apparent National Basketball Association victory over the Los Angeles Lakers at the overtime buzzer Tuesday night.

But referees Mark Mano and Paul Mihalik disallowed the

shot and instead awarded a 108-105 triumph to the Lakers. The official ruling was that the "clock failed to start after Walker's foul shot hit the rim."

But the Chicago crowd was in no mood for technicalities. The hometown fans roared in anger while Bulls' General Manager Pat Williams had to explain the ruling over the loud speaker system.

Then, shortly after Williams made his explanation to the crowd, he announced that the club would protest the referees' decision.

"I'm confident of winning this protest," said Williams, "because we have the video tape. It will show that the referees did not signal for the clock to start and therefore the Bulls should have been awarded the victory."

"The timer told me he never got the signal and his word is good enough for me."

In the other NBA games Tuesday night, the Buffalo Braves stopped the Houston Rockets 96-94; the Kansas City-Omaha Kings nipped the Cleveland Cavaliers 100-99; the New York Knicks walloped the Atlanta Hawks 114-83; the Balti-

more Bullets trimmed the Philadelphia 76ers 123-102 and the Milwaukee Bucks thrashed the Portland Trail Blazers 115-94.

Millwood fishing report

The Millwood fishing report issued by the U.S. Corps of Engineers shows the pool elevation normal at 289.20 ft. with a present reading at 289.03 ft.; tailwater at 236.77; and discharge at 5890 (cfs).

Condition of the lake is clear. Weather has been bad the last few days with rain and freezing rain.

Fishing reports have been slight. Bass fishing in the Saline River near Little River is good with artificial bait. Crappie fishing on Bee Lake near Little River channel is good on minnows. Bass have been best on Lil' Georges, with some catches on plastic worms.

Packer team mates share NFL honors

By HUBERT MIZELL
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP)—John Brockington and MacArthur Lane, the running bulls who ignited Green Bay to new post-Lombardi heights, shared today the honor of NFL offensive player of the week.

Brockington, a second-year pro from Ohio State, ran for 114 yards and topped 1,000 for the second straight season—the first man to accomplish that feat his first two years in the league—as the Packers slammed Minnesota 23-7.

The Pack, 9-4, locked up the National Conference Central Division title against the Vikings and are headed for a Christmas Eve playoff game against the Redskins in Washington.

Lane came to Green Bay in a trade with St. Louis. The Packers gave up onetime \$600,000 bonus boy Donny Anderson and it's working out wonderfully.

The 225-pound veteran from Utah State crunched for 99 yards against Minnesota and broke a key 37-yarder that set up the first Packer score.

"Both these guys appreciate what the offensive line does for them," said Packer Coach Dan

Devine. "I like that. Any coach likes that."

Devine said the 220-pound Brockington had "his best blocking games the past two weeks. And Lane, from what I've seen and heard, is one of the best blocking backs in the National Football League."

Green Bay hasn't been so excited over its Packers since the late Vince Lombardi quit as coach in 1967. The Pack had suffered through a 24-29-3 record including Devine's rookie season of 1971.

If Green Bay can upset Washington, the Packers would earn the host role for the National Conference championship game and the Devine boys would be one step from the Super Bowl that the Packers twice won in the Lombardi Era.

Other NFL offensive stars receiving serious consideration were Cincinnati wide receiver Chip Myers, St. Louis quarterback Jim Hart, Kansas City runner Wendell Hayes, Miami runner Mercury Morris, San Diego wide receiver Gary Garrison and New York Jets quarterback Joe Namath.

Greene likes to be where the action is

By GARY MBOCES
Associated Press Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Follow the bouncing bodies and you'll find Joe Greene, the kind of defensive tackle who makes guards think about going into the insurance business.

"I love to be where the action is," says the free-spirited 270-pounder who plies his trade for the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League.

Greene ruled the field from sideline to sideline Sunday in Pittsburgh's brutally fought 9-3 victory over Houston and earned recognition as the Associated Press Defensive Player of the Week in the NFL.

By game's end he had blocked a field goal try, forced and recovered a key fumble, sacked the quarterback five

times and made six crushing solo tackles.

Greene's play was doubly important because the Steeler offense was blunted by a fired-up Oiler defense and a rash of injuries in the front line.

Greene was awarded the game ball after the Houston win, and linebacker Andy Russell made the presentation speech on the plane ride home.

"After much consideration, we decided to award the game ball to a guy who is so outstanding that much of the time his play is taken for granted," Russell said. "We are giving the game ball to Joe Greene."

It's true that Greene hasn't been in the spotlight as much as he was in 1969 when he won Rookie of the Year honors.

Pittsburgh was 1-13 that year, however, and Greene readily prefers to be just another pretty face on potentially a championship team.

He admits, however, that there occasionally are times when he gets a bit carried away individually.

"Like I said, I like to be where the action is," he noted. "And sometimes I don't do my job because I'm trying to do somebody else's. That kind of thing can cause the whole defense to let down."

Greene figures there will be no letdown this Sunday against San Diego. If the Steelers win it gives them their first division title in their 40-year history and the home field advantage in the playoffs.

Islanders settle for standoff

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When you've managed only eight points in 26 games, the worst one-third of a season in National Hockey League history, every little bit helps—like the one point the New York Islanders picked up Tuesday night.

The Islanders rallied from a 3-1 deficit to go in front but settled for a 4-4 standoff with St. Louis when the Blues' Fran Huck swept a rebound past New York goalie Billy Smith midway through the final period.

Still, the 3-21-3 Islanders, who snapped a seven-game losing streak but haven't won in 10 starts, weren't about to sneer at one measly point—only their ninth in 27 starts.

"We're getting a little more experience playing together,"

said Terry Crisp, who set up Craig Cameron's go-ahead goal early in the third period. "We're playing better now," added the beleaguered Smith, who was fired upon 42 times in the New York net while his teammates managed only 22 shots at St. Louis' Wayne Stephenson.

In the only other NHL game, the Chicago Black Hawks beat the Vancouver Canucks 5-1.

In World Hockey Association action, it was Quebec 5, Philadelphia 2; Houston 6, Alberta 4 and Los Angeles 3, Minnesota 3 in overtime.

Stan Mikita scored his 12th and 13th goals of the season to spark Chicago past Vancouver and enable the Black Hawks to open a three-point lead over idle Minnesota in the NHL West Division.

Andre Gaudette scored three goals, one in each period, to lead Quebec over Philadelphia in the WHA. His second-period goal came with teammate Jean Guy Gendron in the penalty box.

Larry Wilson announces retirement

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The red and white jersey bearing No. 8 will be seen for the last time Sunday at Busch Memorial Stadium in St. Louis when the Cardinals host the Philadelphia Eagles in the last National Football League game of the season for both teams.

Cardinal safety Larry Wilson, who perfected the "safety blitz," announced during a press conference Tuesday that he would retire this year, and at the same time the Big Red announced they would retire the jersey he has worn in 13 seasons with the team.

Squires have trouble keeping up with Joneses

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Virginia Squires and New York Nets had trouble keeping up with the Joneses Tuesday night.

James Jones' 25 points led the Utah Stars to a 123-104 American Basketball Association rout of Virginia while Rich Jones pumped in 31 as the Dallas Chaparrals turned back New York 108-90. In the only other contest, Denver beat San Diego 110-103 in overtime.

After a season first quarter in which the lead changed hands nine times, Utah opened up a 14-point lead in the second period and boosted the bulge to 20 at the start of the fourth period. Zelmo Beaty added 23 points for the Stars while Julius Erving topped Virginia with 34.

Dallas finished off the Nets in the first half, piling up a 60-43 spread after two periods and turning back a second-half rally.

It was the fifth triumph in seven games for the Chaps, who also got 22 points from Bob Netolicky. John Roche had 26 for the Nets, who played without regulars Bill Melchionni and Billy Pauls.

Dave Robisch, a lanky lefty, scored six overtime points as Denver defeated San Diego, handing the expansion Conquistadors their eighth straight loss.

The Qs jumped to an early 17-3 lead stayed ahead until Robisch's short jump shot with 6 1/2 minutes left in regulation time tied the score at 28. Warren Jabali of the Rockets scored with two seconds remaining to send the game into overtime.

Despite his heroics, Robisch surrendered team scoring honors to Ralph Simpson, who had 26, two more than Robisch. San Diego's Stew Johnson was high for the game with 30.

Television Logs Wednesday

Night	Time	Program	Channel
6:00	Carrascollas	2	
6:30	Truth Or Consequences	3	
6:30	Your Right To Say It	2	
7:00	To Tell The Truth	3	
7:30	Star Trek	4	
7:30	Dragnet	6-7	
7:30	Lassie	11	
7:30	Hollywood Squares	12	
7:30	How Do We Get From Here To There?	2	
7:30	Here To There?	2	
7:30	Paul Lynde	3-7	
7:30	Adam-12	6	
7:30	Harlem Globetrotters	11-12	
7:30	Popcorn Machine	11-12	
7:30	Playhouse New York	2	
7:30	Movie	3-7	
7:30	"Every Man Needs One"	4-6	
8:00	McMillan And Wife	11-12	
9:00	Man And Environment	2	
9:00	Julie Andrews	3-7	
9:00	Search	4-6	
9:00	Cannon	11-12	

U.S. planes harrassing VN troops

By DENNIS NEEDLE

Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Nearly 100 tanks and several thousand fresh North Vietnamese troops have crossed the mountain passes that feed the Ho Chi Minh Trail, and American B52s and fighter-bombers are harrassing them as they make their way south, U.S. sources reported today.

Some intelligence reports indicate the armor may be headed for the Plain of Jars in Laos rather than for South Vietnam. Several of the tanks have been knocked out, according to military sources.

An equal number of tanks have reached the three North Vietnamese divisions in South Vietnam's war-ravaged Quang Tri Province, the sources reported.

Up to 8,000 troops also have been sent across the DMZ in recent weeks, U.S. sources said. The depleted North Vietnamese divisions in Quang Tri.

Another 10,000 North Vietnamese may be heading for battlefronts closer to Saigon, other sources reported. They are believed to have reached base areas in southern Laos and are expected to arrive in South Vietnam early in the new year.

The dry weather has set in over southern Laos, and this is the season during which the Ho Chi Minh Trail is traditionally busiest. American air strikes have attempted to close the three main passes feeding the trail from North Vietnam by setting off landmines with high explosive bombs. Reconnaissance photos suggest the bombers have been only partially successful.

B52s made more than 25 strikes in North Vietnam and about 45 in South Vietnam from noon Tuesday until 6 a.m. today, the U.S. Command announced.

Heavy rain reduced fighter-bomber strikes against North Vietnam to 20 Tuesday, the lowest number since Nov. 8. U.S. pilots flew 323 fighter-bomber strikes in South Vietnam, 193 of them in the northern provinces, the U.S. Command announced.

The U.S. Command said two crewmen were listed as missing from an Air Force RF4 reconnaissance plane that was shot down Saturday 175 miles north of the demilitarized zone.

Heavy ground action was reported in two widely separated areas of South Vietnam, although the general level of fighting continued light. The Saigon command reported 60 enemy attacks, 55 of them by shelling.

South Vietnamese paratroopers trying to extend their area of control around firebases Anne and Barbara in the western foothills of Quang Tri Province reported killing 84 North Vietnamese in a six-hour battle. Fourteen paratroopers were reported wounded.

In the central highlands southwest of Pleiku, South Vietnamese ground and air forces destroyed a tank and killed 45 North Vietnamese, Saigon claimed. Government casualties were put at two killed, nine wounded.

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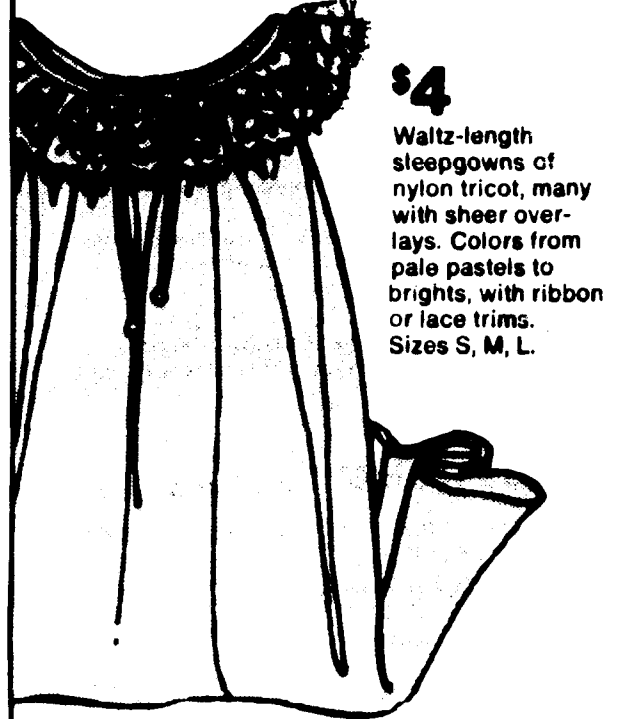


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FDA moves to curb vitamin strength

By JOHN STOWELL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Citing a danger of "acute and chronic toxicity" in high doses, the Food and Drug Administration today moved to limit the strength of Vitamin A and D products.

"The availability without prescription of these vitamins in high dosage levels contributes significantly to their misuse and the occurrence of serious adverse effects," the agency said.

Interested persons have 60 days to comment on the proposal, which will be followed "in the near future" by broad regulations covering most other vitamins, minerals, and other food supplements.

The immediate effect of the A and D proposal would be to require reformulation of an undetermined number of multi-vitamins, the FDA said.

The restrictions would apply also, FDA added, to vitamin products marketed as foods for special dietary purposes and as over-the-counter drugs.

Americans have been taking vitamin supplements for decades, but concern has been heightened by the new health-food craze.

The FDA said it has received reports of heavy promotion of both Vitamins A and D for the treatment of acne, night blindness and arthritis although "neither is proven effective for these conditions in well-nourished people."

The proposed daily limits are 10,000 international units for Vitamin A and 400 for D, which the FDA said would be "within the recommended daily dosages" established by the National Academy of Sciences.

Some products now on the market contain 10 times the recommended intake of D, the FDA said.

Natural sources of Vitamin A, necessary for growth and good eyesight, include liver, butter, yellow cheese, carrots, sweet potatoes, apricots, cantaloupe and green leafy vegetables.

Fortified milk and sunlight provide vitamin D which helps build strong bones and teeth.

The FDA said overdoses of Vitamin A can cause a wide range of complications, such as anorexia, growth retardation in children, drying and cracking skin, increased pressure in the skull, pain, irritability and headaches.

Vitamin D in excessive doses can be even more toxic, the FDA said, resulting at the extreme in hypertension, hypercalcemia in children, irreversible kidney failure and death.

"Generally, the margin of safety between nutritional requirements and toxic levels is small for Vitamin D," the FDA said, especially in hyper-reactive individuals.

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Airline travelers are caught in the middle of a dispute between local airport authorities and the federal government over who will pay for new security measures aimed at curbing hijackings.

The local officials say compliance with the new rules will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars they just don't have. They say the federal government should pick up the tab for the extra guards and equipment required.

The Transportation Department says it will contribute some money for screening devices, but claims it's up to the airlines and the airports to solve the cost problem.

And a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman says: "The people who benefit from it (the added security) should pay for it."

Outgoing Transportation Secretary John Volpe announced last week that beginning Jan. 5, airlines would have to inspect all carry-on luggage and screen every passenger with a metal detector. A month later, Volpe said, every airport must have local armed guards on duty before all flight departures.

An Associated Press survey showed that most airport officials agreed there is a need for stricter measures to stop hijackings and will try to comply with the federal regulations. But they disagreed about the

exact methods to be used and said they did not know where the money would come from to pay for increased surveillance.

Don Whitman, manager of the Portland International Jetport in Maine, said the money to meet the federal standards "is just not in our budget and it's not in our next budget which has already been submitted."

Bill Ryan, manager of the Tulsa International Airport in Oklahoma, said Volpe's directive would cost an extra \$100,000 per year and require the hiring of 17 to 24 guards in addition to the 15 already employed. "To pay for it we would have to take money from construction funds — for runways, taxi strips and so forth," Ryan said.

Ryan also indicated there might be problems finding guards. "It takes a while to train them," he said, "even if they are readily available. It (compliance with the directive) would be an extreme hardship for us"

A Transportation Department spokesman said that federal funds will be used to buy extra metal-detection equipment as part of a program already under way. But the spokesman said that the cost of luggage searches and guards will be the responsibility of airports and airlines.

Volpe has been suggested that the costs be passed on to travelers, presumably in the form of higher fares.

Some officials said the increased searches might conflict with the individual rights of passengers.

U.S. District Court Judge Warren J. Ferguson of Los Angeles ruled recently that no passenger or his carry-on luggage may be searched without his voluntary consent although the airline may refuse to carry a passenger who declines to be searched. The government is appealing the ruling.

Airline travelers caught in middle

Statement by Carter Sutton

December 1972

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Respectfully submitted,

CARTER SUTTON

Excitement over 'orange'

By C.G. McDANIEL
AP Science Writer
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery of orange-colored soil on the lunar surface by Apollo 17 astronauts Tuesday night created great excitement on the earth as well as on the moon.

Harrison H. "Jack" Schmitt and Eugene Cernan were ecstatic in their exclamations when they sighted the colorful material near a crater called Shorty.

And at the Manned Spacecraft Center, a leading scientist called it "one of the most important finds" of the Apollo missions.

Schmitt, a geologist, immediately saw the orange area as signifying a possible volcanic

vent, or fumarole.

Dr. Robin Brett, chief geochemist at the center who discussed the find with newsmen, said from the initial evidence the orange material might have resulted from the moon's "last gaseous gasp of volcanism," or volcanic activity.

The reason for the excitement is that if the phenomenon did result from a fumarole it would be the first one found on the moon and would give scientists clues in their search for missing knowledge of the moon's evolution.

Brett and other scientists who briefed newsmen during the astronauts' second excursion on the surface of the moon were cautious about their interpretations, but clearly saw a fumarole as a distinct possibility.

Confirmation must await return of materials collected at the site to earth so they can be studied in laboratories.

It was Cernan who saw the orange first. He excitedly summoned Schmitt, the first professional scientist on an American space flight.

"Man if there ever was — I'm not going to say it — but if there ever was something that looked like a fumarole alteration — man, this is it," Schmitt said.

Brett termed exchanges with newsmen about the discovery as "the what-if game." The orange color could represent other chemicals present in the rocks of the area, and speculations ranged wide.

The geophysicist said if the area is a vent "then it is very significant for the moon because it post-dates the light mantle, which is very young."

In the sequence of the moon's history, a mantle of dark material underlies a mantle of lighter material and the dark crater, which would be associated with the fumarole, is punched through these layers, he explained.

"Young," in moon geology, might be anywhere from a half-billion to 3 billion years.

Careful NEW YORK (UPI) — Always handle pesticides with care. With some pesticides follow label guidelines and wear rubber gloves. Safety authorities say it is bad to eat or smoke while working with pesticides. Also: avoid breathing the fumes or getting any of the substance on your skin; if label directions so caution.

By Oswald & James Jacoby
South's six no-trump call was one of those match point duplicate bids. He wanted the extra match points that success in a no-trump slam would bring.

Unfortunately for his match point score, South worked out a way to go down five tricks. It was easy for him to do this because south was one of those unlucky experts.

He won the spade lead and led a diamond to his ace. West false-carded with the 10-spot and South went into a trance. Could that 10 be a singleton?

South decided to try to get some sort of count. He played his ace-king of clubs and East dropped a spade. That marked West with five clubs.

Now South played the king and ace of hearts and West dropped a club on the second heart lead.

South's next play was to cash dummy's queen of clubs, which produced a heart discard from East.

Now he had to go after diamonds and, after a series of agonizing headshakes, he finessed the nine. West took his jack and East and West gathered in the rest of the tricks.

An ordinary player would not have fallen for that 10 of diamonds play. In fact, he would probably have ignored it entirely.

A real expert would also have taken the right line. West was not vulnerable. In order for that 10 of diamonds to be a singleton, West would have held six spades and would surely have stuck in some sort of spade overcall.

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The bidding has been:
West North East South
2 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ 1 ♠
3 ♠ Pass Pass 2 ♠
3 ♠ Pass Pass ?

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♠ 2 ♥ A Q 8 7 5 ♦ A 3 2 ♣ K Q 7
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By TOM TIEDE
NEW YORK — (NEA) — They buried Claude Solomon in the field of blood the other afternoon. He was 52. Religion unknown. Family unknown. Past unknown. He was an alien to the usual profits of American civilization. He died a penniless nobody, from the ravages of time, in the crowded ward of a city hospital, and since there was nothing else to do with him he was put rudely to rest in the potters' field.

Potters' field: in New York, 45 acres of ground on the windy edge of Hart Island in the East River; where, 2,000 years after Judas, society still buries its strangers.

Solomon's body arrived at the field at midmorning on the day of his interment. He came with eight others, all in pine boxes, by way of hospital truck. Late. An hour or so late. The truck driver said he couldn't help it because the city traffic was brutal. "I got behind this one old fool who stalled at a stoplight." The driver shook his head. Lit a cigarette. Looked around. "Man, it's cold out here, ain't it? Nobody answered. The driver shrugged. And sat down on a rock.

The burial crew removed Claude Solomon, and the others, including some still-born infants, from the truck. All of the boxes were arranged in a rank on a road. The road was sloshy. It had rained the night before and frozen. Now the ice was thin, and the coffins broke through the crust, and sank an inch or two into the mud and water.

"Look here," said one of the workers.

He pointed to a circle of blood which was seeping out of one of the coffins. He kicked some glop on it. Then scraped it with his boot, leaving a dark mark of mud.

"They don't even embalm these people."

The burial crew — about a dozen men — paid no more attention to the blood leak. They went about their job with a disinterested competence. "We're not morticians," one of them said. Indeed not. As is the custom at New York's potters' field, the burial crew was made up of convicts from nearby Rikers Island jail. "We're the losers burying the losers," said a man wearing a Mackinaw. "You know what we get paid for doing this? I'll tell you, man: a great total of 20 cents a lousy hour."

That salary is a fair measure of New York's entire potters' field operation. Ceremony here is eclipsed by cost effectiveness. And since the cemetery's customers are normally paupers or rejects, nobody lobbies for improvements. The coffins are thin, unfinished, untreated white wood, which, prisoners say, "don't even have enough nails in them." The gravesites themselves are nothing more than gouged out communal trenches, 8 by 15 by 150 feet long, in which coffins are stacked three to a row. Burials are hasty, insensitive, altogether sterile affairs of absolute unavailability.

But what potters' field

lacks in decency it makes up in efficiency. Eight thousand people are buried here annually. More than 600,000 have been planted in the last century. "The whole operation has been planned out thoroughly," a city official has said. "We don't even have to worry about running out of space. We have stopped treating the coffins with preservatives so that they will decompose quickly. And every 25 years we can just dig up the old graves to make way for the new."

So it was then, at this place, cursed by history, the prisoners buried Claude Solomon the other chilly day. And some others too: Mary Wilson, listed as "a Negro"; Joseph Lawson, whose name was misspelled; Alphonso Haynes, "received from the city hearse." Each wrapped in polyethylene bags, inside those boxes, one of which was so ill-constructed that it whistled as the wind rushed through it from the East River.

A convict with a red headband prepared Solomon's box. He carved a code number on the top and wrote the man's name, in crayon, along the side. "We make sure we can identify any box buried," said the prisoners' guard, Edward Bowers. "We get several hundred disinterment orders a year, and we have to know who's in what box. I remember recently when we had to dig up a guy's leg. He had surgery and the amputated leg was buried here (potters' field receives most city hospital amputations). Anyway, after the guy's leg was buried he died himself, and we had to dig the leg up so he could be buried in one

piece. No problem. We knew right where the leg was."

Claude Solomon was the first one in the trench. Again, for identification purposes. "The old ones on the bottom, the young ones on top. The young ones are usually the first ones disinterred." The prisoner with the headband slid Solomon's box down a plank. Splat. Into a half foot of ooze. The prisoner was muddled. He swore. Then, with the aid of another man, he pushed Claude Solomon into his final place.

The other boxes were de-

posited in order. The wind picked up. A seagull landed on a dirt hill. "The birds don't bother none — but the rats. God, they eat anything."

There was of course no ritual. Nor a minister. Nor words of grace for the departed. It is winter and there were no flowers. The dead were dead and that was that.

"Cover 'em up."

Only this story remembers Claude Solomon, whoever he was. Here lies a stranger.

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DR. LAWRENCE E. LAMB

Human side of emphysema

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb—I read a letter in your column where a gentleman questioned the seriousness of emphysema and asked if it was an exaggerated illness. One cannot exaggerate a killer, I know. I killed my father. I hope you will print this letter for him and thousands like him to read. My dad had asthma from birth. He also smoked heavily. Then he developed emphysema. The best doctors in the area told him he had to stop smoking and take it easy. He tried. He even went to a hypnotist. Anyone who has smoked for 30 years knows the agony of an hour without a cigarette. He never topped.

I don't think he really believed he was dying, but we knew. We watched for three years. We saw him drop to 90 pounds. We saw him grow old and weak at 6. It seems quiet now with-

out his wracking cough. I go to the room where he stayed this last year watching television and sleeping. He only left to use the bathroom. I can still smell the cigarettes. Still see the burn marks in the carpet where his shaky hands dropped the shorter ones. He never complained, even after I saw the knowledge of his own death creeping into those bloodshot eyes and the stark fear of dying. I have known since September that my dad probably wouldn't be here for my graduation. He went to the hospital and within a month he knew only my mother. Still another month later, he died.

Some people may think it was his own fault. I don't know the answer. I only know that cigarettes and emphysema have taken away the only father I have ever known.

There is nothing more I

can say, except don't do this to your family or yourself. Stop before it is too late. Before you break your children's hearts. Life is too precious.

Dear Reader—Thank you for bringing out the human side of the tragedy of cigarette smoking and emphysema. If more people who smoked realized what they were doing and the effect it would have on their loved ones, perhaps they would make a stronger effort to stop smoking cigarettes and follow their doctor's advice.

Dear Dr. Lamb—Recently I heard on TV that men today are going bald 10 years earlier than in the previous generation. Do you have any advice on how a man in his early 20s can avoid or delay this process?

Dear Reader — Unfortunately, that is our nature. Apparently, human beings

have been becoming less hairy, at least on the head, for centuries and it is just a natural part of our evolution. Individuals who have a good solid growth of hair around the sides and back of their head can sometimes have hair transplants (although these are very expensive when done by competent people). Other individuals will just have to resort to artificial hair pieces or learn to consider baldness the normal characteristic and perhaps popularize "bald is beautiful."

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

To get the ball rolling — nothing like starting with a good cliché — here are a few examples that ought to give you food for thought — oops, there's another one.

"What kind of a spectacle was it?" It was a sordid spectacle.

"How pure was her character?" It was as pure as the driven snow.

"It was, that is, before what happened?" Before she drifted.

"Well, what is your own character above?" It is above reproach.

"You say it was a cute sight to see. Tell me, just how cute was it?" I'd say it was as cute as a speckled pup on a red wagon.

"What is a little knowledge?" It is better than none. "No dummy, you goofed that one. What is a little knowledge?" A little knowledge is a dangerous thing. "That's better — let's don't fall asleep on our feet."

"Is talk very expensive?"

No, sir, talk is cheap.

"Where do you think would be a good place to put my money?" Where your mouth is.

"What, above all, must we always be able to tell?" We must be able to tell the forest from the trees.

"What is handsome?" Handsome is as handsome does.

"When our hostess serves us an exceptionally good dinner, what is it we tell her she must have done?" We tell her she must have put the big pot in the little one to come up with a meal like that.

"How good is fried chicken?" Finger lickin' good.

"What is it we simply must get together for sometime?" Lunch.

That's the cliché game, kids. Play it — and take a load off your mind.

RCA THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!

RCA
GIANT 25" diagonal CONSOLE COLOR TV

ACM—AccuMetric Color Monitor
• AFT—Automatic Fine Tuning
• RCA Black Matrix Picture Tube
• Instant Picture and Sound
• 100% Solid State—No Tubes

\$499

BIG 19" Diagonal RCA XL-100 COLOR TV IN THIS BEAUTIFUL EARLY AMERICAN CABINET

RCA
XL-100
100% Solid State Color

• 100% Solid State—No Tubes to burn out ever!
• RCA's exclusive Black Matrix Picture Tube
• ACM—AccuMetric Color Monitor

\$499

LEHMAN'S Home Center

Third & S. Walnut Sts. — Hope, Ark.

◆◆◆◆ Good Advertising Doesn't Cost, It Pays ... Phone 777-3431 ◆◆◆◆

All Want Ads are payable in advance but all will be accepted over the telephone and accommodation accounts allowed with the understanding the account is payable when statement is rendered.

Number One Four Six One
of words Day Days Mo.
Up to 15 1.30 2.70 3.30 9.35
16 to 20 1.50 3.15 3.90 11.00
21 to 25 1.70 3.60 4.40 12.50
26 to 30 1.90 4.05 4.90 14.00
31 to 35 2.10 4.50 5.40 15.50
36 to 40 2.30 4.95 5.90 17.00
41 to 45 2.70 5.85 6.90 20.00

Initials of one or more letters; group of figures, as house or telephone numbers count as one word.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY
1 Times—\$1.45 per inch per day
4 Times—\$1.30 per inch per day
8 Times—\$1.15 per inch per day
1 Month—\$1.00 per inch per day

STANDING CARD ADS
\$ 30.00 per inch per month

Rates quoted above are for consecutive insertions. Irregular or skip date ads will take the one-day rate.

All daily classified advertising copy will be accepted until 4 p.m. for publication on the following day, with exception of Saturday's paper, which must be in by noon Friday.

The publisher reserves the right to revise or edit all advertisements offered for publication and to reject any objectionable advertising submitted.

The Hope Star will not be responsible for errors in Want Ads unless errors are called to our attention after FIRST insertion of ad and then or ONLY the One incorrect insertion.

Phone 777-3431.

Miscellaneous

4. Notice

HOMEGROWN CHRISTMAS TREES! Why buy dried out, poor colored or artificial trees, when you can get fresh home grown Scotch Pine trees at competitive prices?? Opening Dec. 2nd., Wright's Greenhouse Sales Yard, downtown at Walnut and 3rd. (Hwy. 67 East) Open week days until 7 p.m., closed Sundays.

11-24-lmc

NEW NURSERY STOCK! Christmas trees, fruit and pecan trees, rosebushes, Azaleas, Camellias, Hollies, Pansy plants and potted plants. Concrete birdbaths, will plant. E. H. Byers Nursery, Hwy. 29 South, phone 777-3543.

12-4-lmc

"NOTICE: - Our cattle ranch in Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17, Township 10 South, Range 24 West, containing approximately 1900 acres, formerly the Stephens farm near Blevins, is posted. Trespassers will be prosecuted. C. H. and O. F. Langford."

11-23-23tc

CARPET REMNANTS! Less than half price—Big sizes—Bring your room sizes, 120 East 2nd., phone 777-8311.

12-1-lmp

THE YARN SHOP on 23rd. Street will be closed December 20 thru January 1st.

12-12-lmc

31. Beauty Service

Gift of Beauty
Marcelle's Beauty Salon
Jan-Pam-Marcelle
777-2776 12-9-lmc

4A. Business Opportunity

"MEN OR WOMEN"—If you are interested in earning \$750 per month, part time with only \$1750 to invest, fully refundable, call collect. Mr. Henry (214) 243-1881

12-11-7tp

4. Notice

ALL MERCHANDISE 20-30 per cent off—P&S ANTIQUES, 504 North Elm. 12-12-lmc

AFTER CHRISTMAS PRICES now, all gift wrap paper and boxed christmas cards are one-half price at DEANNA DRUG, the busy corner. 12-13-lmc

DON'T BE FOOLED by the so called low priced or discount pharmacies. As one of the largest volume Drug Stores in this area. No one can buy or sell drugs at a lower price than DEANNA DRUG. That is why we are known as the busy corner. PLUS at Deanna Drug you get full service: Free delivery, charge accounts, family record system, Gold Bond Stamps, Gold Bond and Shur-Valu Stamp Redemption Center, Plus the fast service of three Pharmacists. Let the so called Discount Pharmacies price your prescriptions and then bring them to Deanna Drug and let us fill them, you will be glad you did. 12-13-lf

5. Personal

LEADING RECORDING CO. now considering new recording artist. Country, Pop, Rock, Folk and Gospel. If you sing, call for free recorded auditioning at once, call Ft. Smith, 501-474-1288. 11-22-lmc

WESTERN SECTION

6. BUY OR TRADE

NOTICE: RED RIVER Western Store on East 3rd. Street will buy or trade for your used middle. We have the lowest prices, try us and see. We appreciate your business. 777-4510. 11-19-lf

Wanted

14. Situations

WANT TO BUY—used furniture and appliances. Clean out your attic and call THE CITY TRADING POST, Roanoke Road. Call 777-4415. 10-25-2mp

WANT TO BUY all kinds of RAW FURS, Pat Ratcliff, 110 South Walnut, Hope, Ark. 777-6158, Residence 777-8028. 11-28-lf

14 B. HELP WANTED

TEXARKANA TOM'S Sales needs dealer to sell Tom's Peanuts, Candies and Chips in Hope area—Small investment required. Contact Kendall Hines at 832-1901, Texarkana, Texas. 12-11-ltp

31. Beauty Services

GIVE HER
For
CHRISTMAS
A Gift Certificate
From
Alvin's Hair Fashions
(We Will Gift Wrap)
777-3440 12-11-12tc

79B. Real Estate

UNITED
REAL ESTATE

60 Acres Woodland
2 Bedroom home on 3 acres
2 Bedroom home on 40 acres. 20 acres in pecans

Priced for quick sale.
777-5600 — 777-6001
12-12-6tp

Articles For Rent Or Lease

15. Apartments-furnished

FOR LEASE AT HILLCREST and Imperial - one and two bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Call 777-6731. 12-10-lf

24. Mobile Homes

HOPE'S FINEST LAKEWOOD ESTATE Mobile Home Park, Hope-Perrytown Hwy. 67 East, 777-8221, 777-8528, 777-3688. 12-7-lmc

SPACES AVAILABLE! Kountry Kourts Mobile Home Park. Quiet and restful with new swimming pool. Located on Hwy. 174, across from Experiment Station. Contact J. C. Moore, 777-6282 or 777-5654, Mobile Homes for Rent. 11-30-lf

MOBILE HOMES for rent at OAK'S Mobile Home Park. Hwy. 67 West. 12-7-lf

Services Offered

28. ALTERATIONS

DRESSMAKING - BUT-TONHOLES made - men and women alterations - Brown's Sewing Center - 120 East 2nd. - phone 777-6311. 12-4-lmp

27. Ambulance Service

24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE. Call 777-3334. Hempstead County Ambulance Service, Inc. Air conditioned, oxygen equipped, two way radio. Certified courteous attendants. 12-7-lf

31. Beauty Services

SUE'S BEAUTY SHOP on Rocky Mount Road is now OPEN for business. Call 777-6645. 11-23-lf

30. Job Printing

PIONEER PRINTERS, Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies, office furniture. 3M Photo copiers and supplies. 12-4-lf

QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing - Letterpress or Offset. ETTER PRINTING CO., 863-2634, Washington, Ark. 11-28-lf

BUSINESS CARDS \$7.95 per thousand - Printing - Book matches - Adv. Specialties - 120 East 2nd. Phone 777-6311. 12-4-lmp

40. Meat Processing

CUSTOM MEAT PROCESSING. Call 777-7763. 12-7-lf

C & C PACKING COMPANY, Hwy. 62 West, Stamps, Ark., business phone 833-2251, home phone after 6 p.m., 833-4326. Harris Camp, owner. We specialize in custom butchering and deep freeze wrapping. We also sell whole, half or quarters of beef and pork. We also sell house orders of assorted cuts. Bring in livestock for custom butchering on Mondays and Wednesdays. Open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday thru Saturday. 12-13-lmc

41. Miscellaneous

DRAGLINE FOR HIRE, reasonable rates, Coy Lee Hutson, 845-2361 - Nashville, Ark. 71852. 11-30-lmc

SEPTIC TANKS PUMPED out or installed. Digging - backhoe or trencher. Call 777-5200 or 777-2906. 12-9-lf

ROWE'S LEATHER. Hand-made saddles, saddle repair, chaps, bridles, blankets, spurs, belts, billfolds, holsters. 777-8216. 11-17-lf

41. Miscellaneous

FOR RENT: BACKHOE and Front End Loader. Also septic tank work, culverts, ditching and grading. With operator. 777-2975 after 6 p.m. 11-23-lf

CALL MATHERLY ROOFING Company for all roofing needs. Free estimates - Days - 777-6487 or nights - 777-6214 or 699-9444. 11-30-lmp

47. Rug Cleaning

CARPETS AND BRAIDED rugs cleaned. For free estimation, phone 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates. 11-30-lf

BLUE LUSTRE not only ride carpets of soil but leaves pile soft and lofty. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture. 12-12-lmc

SPOTS BEFORE YOUR eyes - on your carpet - Remove them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hope Furniture. 12-12-lmc

52. Watch Repair

EXPERT WATCH REPAIR: Engraving - Gold Stamping - Wedding Invitations. BECHERER'S Jewelers, 208 South Main. Call 777-3681. 12-12-lmc

For The Home

5A. HOME REMODELING

ROOFING, PANELING, ROOF repair, House leveling, new additions, 20 years experience. Call day or night. Free estimates. 777-4443. 11-30-lf

54. Electrical Services

ELDER ELECTRIC ENTERPRISE - "Let us help you out of the dark" - 1014 North Washington, Hope, Ark., William Elder, 777-6612 or 777-4280. 11-13-lf

5A. APPLIANCE REPAIR

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all appliance repair, including air conditioning, refrigeration, heating, washers and dryers. 777-5764. 12-11-lf

50. Miscellaneous

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Service. Also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Call D. O. Hinkle, Fabric Center, 777-6313. 12-3-lf

SINGER SEWING MACHINE

Sales and Service. Contact the FABRIC Center, 777-6313. 11-17-lf

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANERS

- Sales - Parts - Repair all brands - Brown's Sewing Center - 120 East 2nd. - phone 777-6311. 12-4-lmp

SINGER TOUCH AND SEW.

Only authorized dealer in Hope. Brown's Sewing Center, 120 East 2nd. - 777-6311. 12-4-lmc

Articles For Sale

71. Cars or Trucks

WANTED - LATE MODEL used cars and pickup trucks. See James Gaines or J. B. Ingram Jr. Phone 777-6100. 12-2-lf

1967 FORD CUSTOM 500, in excellent condition, rebuilt motor, good tires. 777-6300. 12-12-2tp

1963 FORD FALCON pickup, automatic transmission, radio, heater, runs good - \$250. Call 777-5180. 12-13-lf

1970 CHEVROLET PICKUP, top condition, priced right, for information call 777-6335. 12-13-ltp

71. Cars or Trucks

HENDRIX MOTOR CO., American Motors Dealer, 1206 South Hervey, 777-6344. Come by, try one, we'll look good on you! It's made to fit you perfectly in style and pocket book. 11-14-lmc

74. Furniture

THE PERFECT GIFT! A beautiful antique bed with velvet insert. Call 777-6190. 12-9-lmc

78. Miscellaneous

FOR POOL CUES and Pool table supplies, see LaGrone Williams Hardware. 11-30-lmc

FOR SALE! Living room suit, color TV, Maytag washer and dryer, 777-2853 after 6 p.m. 12-4-lmc

SEVEN FOOT POOL table like new. Cover, balls, four cue sticks - \$128. Call Bill Church, 674-3821. 12-12-lf

79. Homes

MUST SELL! THREE bedroom home, one bath, modern kitchen, dining room, drapes, fully carpeted, storage and fenced back yard. Shown by appointment - 777-6294. 12-4-lf

HOME ON DESIRABLE four acres. Ideal for residence or development, in city limits. 777-3156. 12-5-12tp

THREE BEDROOM BRICK home. Lot 23, one acre - Eastridge Sub. Div. - 777-2653 after 6 p.m. 12-4-lmc

FURNISHED THREE bedroom home, one and one half baths, utility room, carport, patio, 10 acres, fenced, pond, gas, new well - \$25,000. 777-3894. 12-9-lmc

79. A. Mobile Homes

MOBILE HOMES for sale. LAKEWOOD ESTATES, Hwy. 67 East. See after 3:30 p.m. - 777-6221, 777-6528, 777-3888. 11-30-lf

1970 YOUNG AMERICAN Mobile Home, 65 x 12 feet, two bedrooms, two baths, shag carpeting, central heat and air conditioning, 777-6886 or 777-6886 after 5 p.m. 12-4-lf

79. B. Real Estate

240 ACRES ON ROCKY MOUNT Road. See Mike Schneider - Hotel Snyder or call 777-3721. Will finance. 12-4-lf

TWO ACRES ALL fenced, barn, new deep well, 14 x 70 foot mobile home unfurnished, two bedrooms, two baths, completely carpeted, new drapes, four ton air conditioner, 30 x 30 foot den attached, one mile East of Blevins. Call 674-2821. 12-13-lf

83. Pets & Supplies

AKC REGISTERED Chow Chow, Chihuahua and Poodle Puppies. Two Schnauzer females. Grown Chihuahuas - \$12.50 up. Kenneth Rogers, Spring Hill, 777-4717. 11-17-lmc

85. Livestock

ONE WELSH and ONE SHETLAND Pony for sale. Call 777-3720 or 777-3210 after 6 p.m. 12-11-lmc

TWO QUARTER HORSE studs, one mare, one paint pony with child's saddle, one pony mare, one pony filly, 6 months old, two saddles like new, and one pony cart. Phone 777-6202. 12-12-ltp

91. Produce

FOR SALE: GOOD persimmon pecans - Ranch Properties Inc., Fulton, Ark. Phone 699-2225. 12-4-lmc

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NOLAN NASH, deceased

No. 2582
Last known address of decedent: 516 North Laurel St., Hope, Arkansas
Date of death: October 7, 1972.

An instrument dated December 16, 1964, was on the 30th day of November, 1972, admitted to probate as the last will of the above named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed executrix thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 11th day of December, 1972.

Velma Pennington (Executrix)
524 North Laurel Street
Hope, Arkansas 71801
(Mail Address)
December 13, 20, 1972

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS MARTHA SIVARD, PLAINTIFF VS. LARRY SIVARD, DEFENDANT.

NO. 10,157
WARNING ORDER
The Defendant, Larry Sivard, is hereby warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and Answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, Martha Sivard, and upon his failure to do so, said Complaint will be taken as confessed.

WITNESS my hand and seal as Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, on this 27 day of November, 1972.

Ruth Jones
Patti Tye, DC
Nov. 29; Dec. 6, 13, 20, 1972

And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." - Mark 8:23.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

A hypochondriac is a person who enjoys ill health.



Just got a yule card that really touched us. It was addressed to "Occupant."

What account do they charge for the computer programmers who work three weeks on a print-out that resembles a Christmas tree? (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

LEGAL NOTICE

PROPOSED BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES TOGETHER WITH TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1974 TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 1975

The Board of Directors of Hope School District No. 1-A of Hempstead County, Arkansas, in compliance with the requirements of Act 683 of 1961 and of Amendment 40 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, have prepared, approved, and hereby make public the proposed budget of expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

Teachers Salaries	\$1,050,000
General Control	62,000
Instructional Cost (Operating Fund)	35,000
Transportation	87,000
Operation of Plant	62,000
Maintenance of Plant	35,000
Fixed Charges	75,000
Non Bonded Debt	8,000
Capital Outlay	10,000
Debt Service	125,007

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures the Board of Directors proposed a tax levy of 48 mills. This total tax levy includes 22 mills for maintenance and operation, 6 mills for Capital Outlay, and 20 mills for Debt Service which is a continuing levy for the retirement of present indebtedness.

(No increase in tax - this is the same as voted last year.)
GIVEN this 11 day of December, 1972.

Hope School District No. 1-A of Hempstead County, Arkansas
William E. Tolleson, President
William R. Routon, Secretary
December 13, 1972



A LITTLE SOLDIER gets an assist from mummy so he can see Britain's Queen Elizabeth leave Buckingham Palace in London.

FDA cares
WASHINGTON (UPI)—A new Food and Drug Administration FDA order requires manufacturers to halt production of a hormone commonly used in cattle feed to promote rapid growth. Experiments with animals have indicated that the hormone, diethylstilbestrol, or DES, can cause cancer.

Although the new order for bids any further manufacturing of DES for cattle feed, FDA estimates that some four months' supply of DES has already been manufactured. Under the order, supplies may be used until Jan. 1.



WORLD ALMANAC FACTS
Leprosy is an illness which historically has made outcasts of its victims, though it is one of the least communicable of diseases. The World Almanac notes. Fear of leprosy grew from the unpleasant mutilations observed in untreated cases. Leprosy is not usually fatal since vital organs are seldom affected, but death may result when another disease interacts.

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United States Transitional Pieces



Much of our mail recently has been in the form of inquiries about misprinted and mis-struck coins that apparently does not conform to the usual pieces found in circulation. Three such inquiries within as many weeks asked about the missing inscription (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) on dimes dated 1859. Curiously enough, there were fewer than 100 such pieces ever struck and most are accounted for either in numismatic libraries or some of the sophisticated United States Type sets.

If the readers purchased a piece of this design it would be to their advantage

SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"We'll get to your compulsion to rearrange furniture, Mrs. Thompson, as soon as you settle down!"

Living Things

ACROSS

- King of beasts
- Gibbon
- Footless animal
- Feminine name
- Common contraction
- To load
- Residents of
- Harvest goddess
- West Samoan seaport
- Of the ribs
- Purposeful trip
- African antelope
- Snug
- Predetermine
- Tropical plant
- Mine entrance
- True
- ess (tal.)
- Fishlike mammal
- Table item
- Not stormy
- Overwhelm
- Burrowing rodent
- Puddle
- Belonging to us
- African river
- Old Danish (ab.)
- Route (ab.)
- High plateau
- Scotch river
- First man

DOWN

- Secular
- Preposition
- Units
- Bird's home
- Coral island
- Chicken disease
- Jewish ascetic
- Wing-shaped
- Father (coll.)
- Chief
- Norwegian
- Not alive
- At the age of (Latin)
- Roads (ab.)
- Paid notice
- Late (Fr.)
- Of the ileum (comb. form)
- Purpose
- Assist
- Pound down
- Idea
- (comb. form)
- Spanish name
- English school
- High cost of living (ab.)
- City near London
- Northeast (ab.)
- Theater sign
- Coincidence
- Epic poem
- Knob
- Cud-chewing mammal
- Arm bone
- Cougar
- Take notice
- Lohengrin's bride
- Paper measure
- Utah Indian

Answer to Previous Puzzle

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

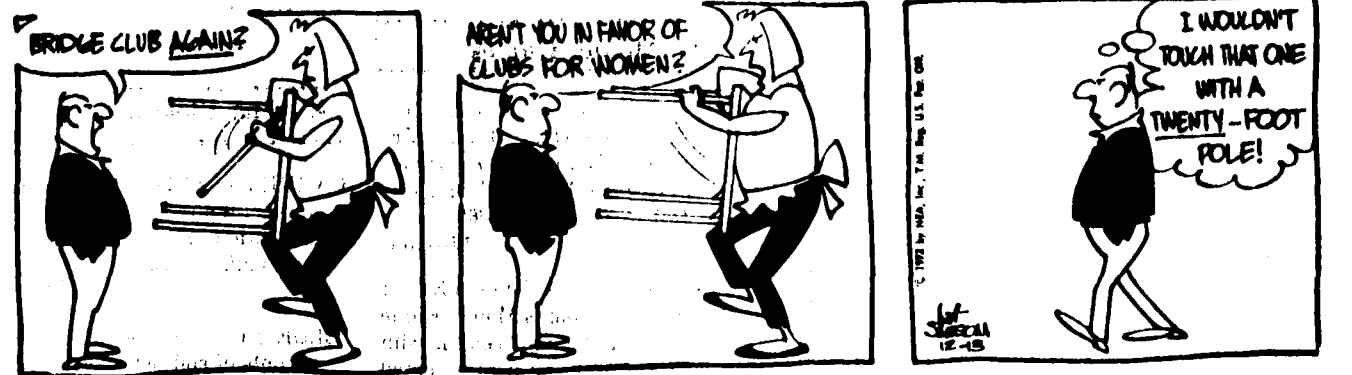
FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY



THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON



OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR NOOPLE



QUICK QUIZ

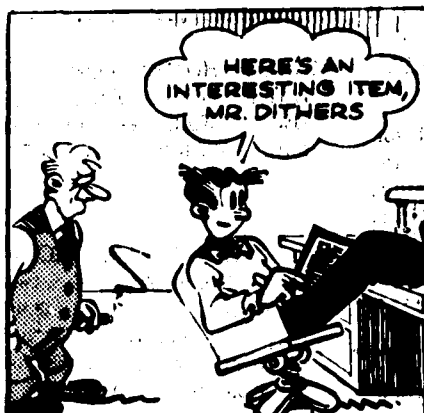
Q—Who was Blanche K. Bruce?

A—The first Negro elected to the U.S. Senate. She began her term in 1875, from Mississippi.

Q—What distinguishes Cadiz, Spain, in history?

A—Cadiz is believed to be the oldest city in Europe, established by the Phoenicians in 1130 B.C.

BLONDIE

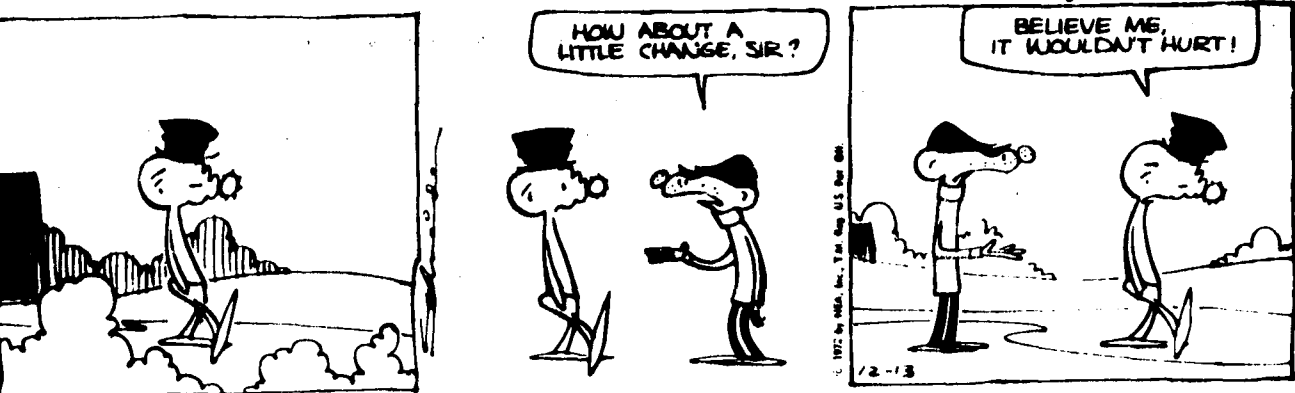


CAPTAIN EASY

By CROOKS & LAWRENCE



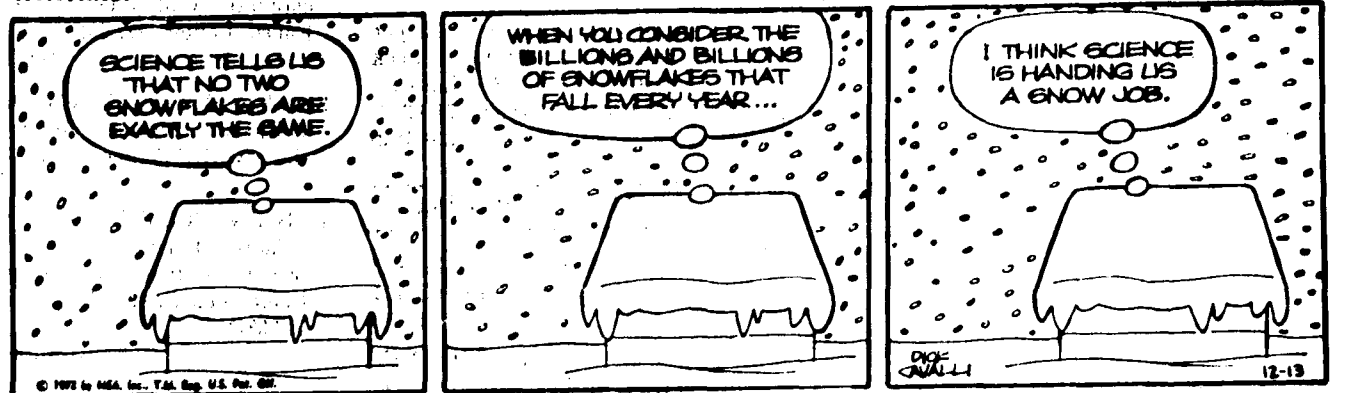
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By HOWIE SCHNEIDER

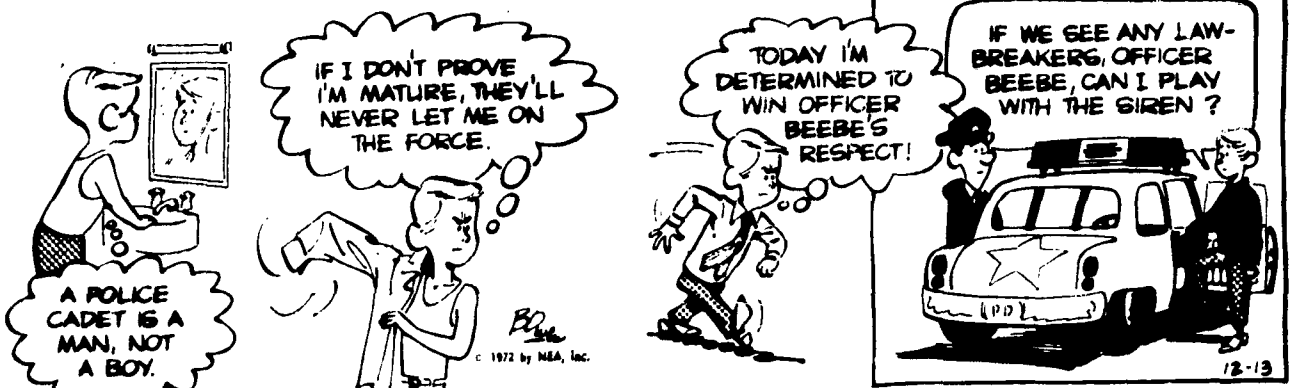
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By DICK CAVALLI



The Badge Guy

By BOVEN & SCHWARTZ



CAMPUS CLATTER

By LARRY LEWIS



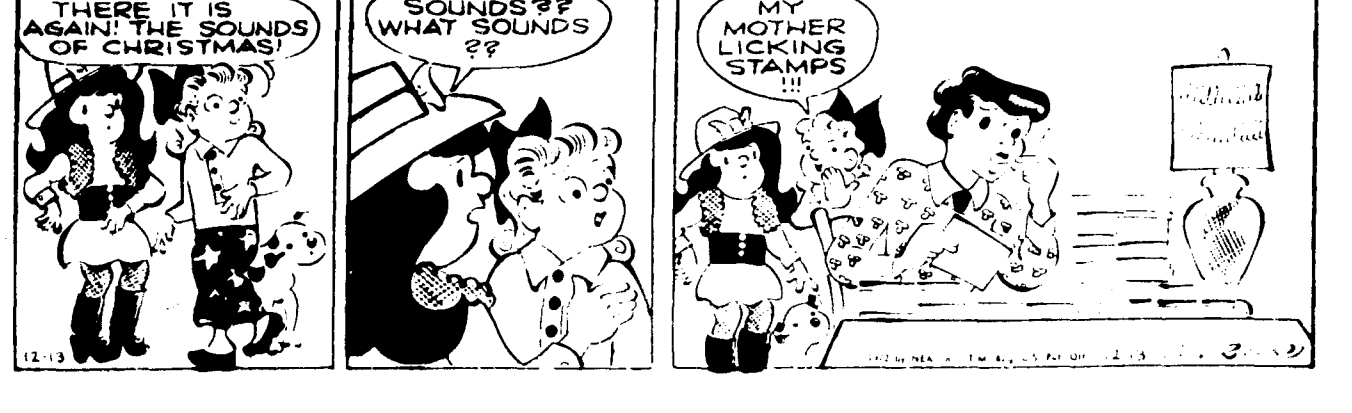
BUGS BUNNY

By HEIMDAHL & STOFFEL



PRISCILLA'S POP

By AL VERMEER



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WHERE YOU PAY LESS FOR THE BEST



DECEMBER DOOR BUSTER SPECIALS

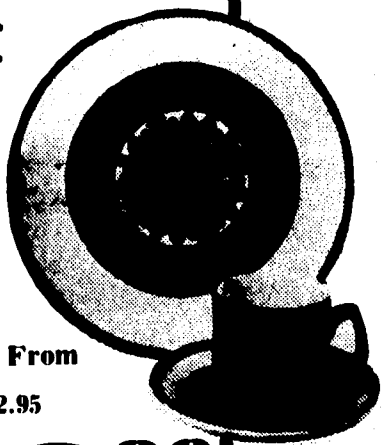
Prices Good Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. December 13-14-15-16



ROYAL IRONSTONE DINNER WEAR

In Carrier-Pac
20 Piece Set
3 Patterns To Choose From
Retail \$12.95

Howard's Discount Price **\$8.88** Set

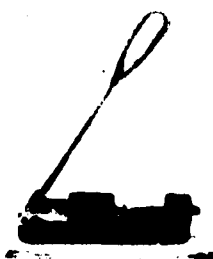


SPACE NUT MASTER

Revolutionary
New Nut Cracker

Retail \$5.95

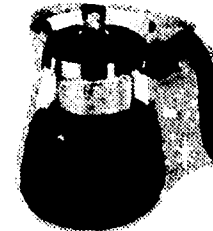
Howard's Discount Price **\$2.44** Each



CORY GLASS PERCOLATER

3 To 5 Cup
Retail \$2.98

Howard's Discount Price **\$1.96** Each



No. 553-575
King Size

TRAY TABLES

Set of 4
Retail \$8.95

Howard's Discount Price **\$6.33** Set

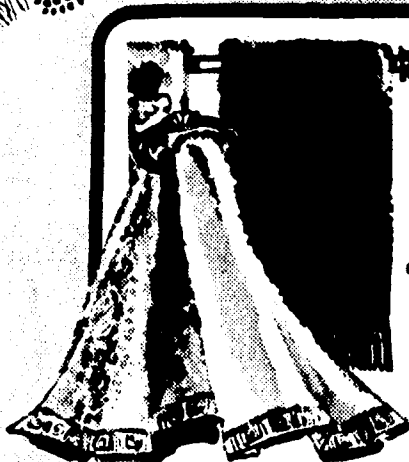


27X45
Charger
Nylon

POLYESTER RUGS

Large Color Assortment
Retail \$3.59

Howard's Discount Price **\$1.99** Each



Special Group VELOUR BATH TOWELS

Solids Or Stripes
Retail \$2.49

Howard's Discount Price **\$1.67** Each



Special Group Ladies CARDIGAN SWEATERS

In Stripes Or Solids
Retail \$7.95
While Supply Lasts

Howard's Discount Price **\$4.88** Each



Special Group MEN'S
100 Percent Polyester
Long Sleeve

SHIRTS

Perma-Press
Retail \$6.50

Howard's Discount Price **\$4.96** Each

13" Electric FIGURINES SANTA Or SNOWMAN

Retail \$1.98
While Supply Lasts

Howard's Discount Price **99¢** Each



DEMERT SPRAY SNOW

13 Oz. Can
Retail 59¢

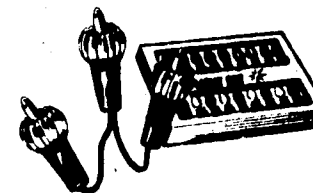
While Supply Lasts
Howard's Discount Price **33¢** Each



No. 2838 FF 35 Lite DOUBLE FLASH TREE LIGHTS

Weather Proof
Retail \$2.49

Howard's Discount Price **\$1.63** Set

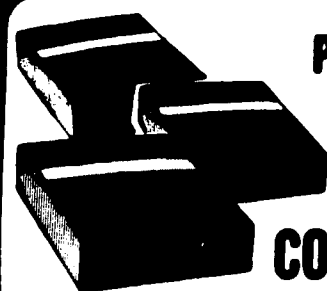


No. 950 C9 1/4
50 Light Set Ritz
Outdoor-Weather Proof

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SET

UL Approved
Retail \$12.95
While Supply Lasts

Howard's Discount Price **\$8.88** Limit 2 Sets



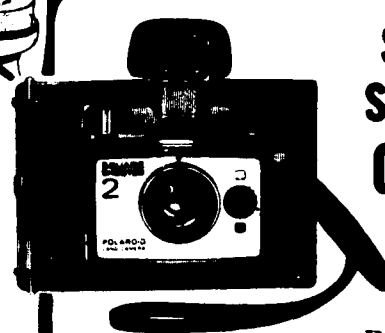
POLAROID
Type 108

COLOR FILM

Retail \$5.69

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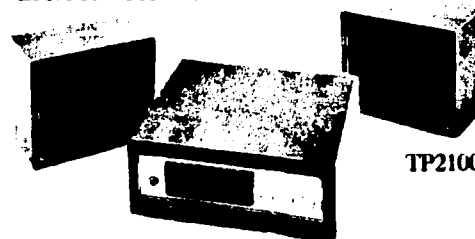


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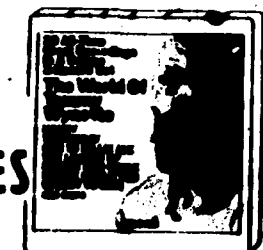
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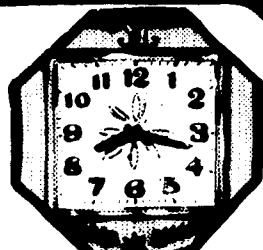
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